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# MINUTES

OF THE

## Eighty-Third Annual Session

OF THE

# STATE CONVENTION

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Place—Chester, S. C. Time—Tuesday, November 29, 1904, 8 P. M. Preacher—L. M. Roper or C. E. Burts.

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# MINUTES.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The eighty-third annual session of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina was held with the First Baptist Church of Sumter, S. C., beginning at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 2, 1903, the former President, D. W. Key, being in the chair.

After religious exercises, including prayer led by J. D. Pitts, the Convention Sermon was preached by W. J. Langston. Text, 2 Tim. 2:2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

A collection was taken for ministerial education in Furman University amounting to $24.47.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected.

After stating that D. W. Key had declined to serve again as President, W. B. Oliver nominated for that office, Charles A Smith, and A. C. Wilkins nominated L. C. Ezell, who declined in favor of Charles A. Smith, and on motion of J. H. Wharton, the Secretary cast the ballot of the body for Charles A. Smith, and his election was announced, and after brief remarks by D. W. Key and the brother elected, he took the chair.

L. C. Ezell was nominated by J. H. Wharton for one Vice-President and C. A. Stiles by T. M. Bailey for the other, and on motion of J. H. Wharton, the Secretary cast the ballot of the body for their election.

On motion of F. M. Satterwhite, A. C. Wilkins cast the ballot of the Convention for the re-election of the incumbent Secretaries.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for J. L. Vass for Treasurer.

The Committee on Order of Business reported through F. M. Satterwhite that J. R. Sampey, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, would address the Convention; and after his address, upon motion of J. D. Chapman to allow a collection, pledges were made for the Students' Fund of the Seminary amounting to $910.

A partial report of the Committee on Order of Business was read by J. B. Parrott and adopted as follows:

THURSDAY.

9:30 to 10:30—Devotional Exercises, with Address of Welcome, etc.
10:30 to 12.00—Reports of Convention Boards.
12:00 to 1:00—Sunday School Board, S. B. C. [Displaced.]
1:00 to 1:30—Connie Maxwell Orphanage. [Displaced.]

On motion of J. D. Chapman, the Convention decided to meet for prayer to the Lord of the harvest and for thanksgiving, Thursday afternoon, from four to five o'clock; and this meeting was held at the appointed time, and was conducted by J. D. Chapman.

On motion of L. C. Ezell, the Convention adjourned, after prayer by B. D. Gray, to meet for business Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The devotional service was conducted by J. N. Prestridge.

The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

An address of welcome was made by C. C. Brown, pastor of the First church, Sumter, and by request of the chair, J. B. Shelton responded for the Convention.

The chair announced the following committees:

*On Time, Place and Preacher for Next Meeting*—R. H. Burriss, J. H. Wharton, Alonzo Finch, M. W. Rankin and S. R. Bass.

*On Religious Services*—C. C. Brown, F. M. Satterwhite, W. M. Graham, J. D. Wilder and W. F. Rhame.

On motion of C. C. Brown, A. J. Rowland, Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, addressed the Convention on the work of the Society.

The annual report of the Executive Board was read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary, and also his report as Treasurer, and on motion of C. C. Brown they were referred to the following committee named by the chair: W. T. Tate, W. R. Rabb, E. D. Wells, J. B. Earle and B. K. Truluck.

After music, by request, A. J. Rowland led the Convention in prayer.

The report of Zimmerman Davis, Treasurer of the Convention, was read by E. B. Jackson, and by consent it was referred to the committee on the report of the Executive Board.

The financial report of the S. C. Baptist Ministers' Mutual Benefit Association was read by T. M. Bailey, Treasurer, and it was referred to a special committee of three as follows: C. E. Burts, J. L. Vass and W. M. Jones.

The report of the Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage was read by A. T. Jamison, and his own report as Treasurer, and on motion of L. J. Bistow the reports were referred to the following committee named by the chair: Rufus Ford, H. L Baggott, C. H. Holland, L. C. Ezell and J. W. Blanton.

On motion of J. D. Bailey, the following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be expressed through

its officers to Mrs. I. G McKissick for her liberal donation to establish a Memorial Library at the Orphanage.

The report of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief was read by C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer, and on motion of G. T. Gresham it was referred to the following committee named by the chair: R. T Marsh, E. C. Watson, C. F. Ramsbottom, G W. Bussey and B. M. Foreman.

On motion of J. D. Huggins, the Treasurer was allowed to add $323 to his report, to complete it to date.

The report of the Central Committee of W. M Societies was read by T. L. Smith, and on motion of Vernon I'Anson, the report was referred to the following committee named by the chair : D. W. Key, O. L. Martin, W. B. Compton, D. F. Crosland and A. C. Wilkins.

On motion of J. L. Vass, the same committee was instructed to suggest a plan by which the Central Committee might make a detailed report by Associations of the amount contributed through it to State Missions.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by W. J. Langston, President, and on motion of J. D. Bailey it was referred to the following committee named by the chair : W. S Dorset, W. W. Keys, Brooks Rutledge, R. N Pratt and A. J. White.

The following visiting brethren were recognized : B. J. W. Graham, of the Christian Index; J. H. Couch, of the Religious Herald; J. N. Prestridge, of the Baptist Argus; E. E. Bomar, Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; B. D. Gray, Secretary of the Home Mission Board ; A. J. Rowland, Secretary of the A. B. Publication Society ; Harvey Hatcher, representing the same ; B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board ; R. T. Bryan, Missionary of the Foreign Mission Board, and J. R. Sampey, Professor in the Seminary.

The special order for Sunday Schools having been postponed, on motion of G. T. Gresham, the report on Temperance was called for, and it was read by Vernon I'Anson, and on motion of J. A. Brown to adopt the same, after remarks by Vernon I'Anson, E. T. Atkinson, J. H. Boldridge, H. L. Baggott, H. F. Oliver and J. H. Edwards, and upon a motion to extend the time, S. R. Mellichamp offered the following resolution, which was passed :

*Resolved*, That we, the Baptists of the State of South Carolina in Convention assembled, heartily endorse the aims and purposes of the Christian Temperance Workers, and the recently organized State Temperance Law and Order League, and of all other organizations whose object is to reduce crime in our State, and we urge all Baptists, as far as they can, to co-operate earnestly in all such movements for the betterment of conditions in South Carolina.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was then adopted by a rising vote.

The chair announced the following committees :

*To Nominate Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College*—R. W. Lide, Vernon I'Anson, J. A. Brown, F. N K. Bailey and C. T. Scaife.

*To Nominate Executive Board*—A C. Cree, N. N. Burton, W. R. Lambert, W. G. Wells and C. K. Henderson

*To Nominate Trustees of Orphanage*—J. D. Chapman, J. D. Moore, E. T. Atkinson, G. T Gresham and J. F. Howle.

*To Nominate Board of Ministerial Education*—R W. Sanders, T. J. Rooke, W. D. Hammett, D. C. Freeman and M. J. Kyzer.

*To Nominate Board of Aged Ministers' Relief*—J. D. Bailey, C. B. Edwards, J. B. Harrell and J. W. Truluck.

*To Nominate Central Committee*—T L. Smith, G. H. Edwards, E L. Wilkins, S. A. Steele and A. G Youngblood.

The Committee on Order of Business presented the following report for evening session :

7:30 to 7:45—Devotional Service.
7:45 to 9:00—State Missions.
9:00 to adjournment—Home Missions.

The morning session adjourned with prayer by C. E. Burts.

## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

The body met at 7:30 and devotional exercises were led by H. M Fallaw.

The reading of the record was, on motion of A. J. S. Thomas, postponed till the morning session.

Under the special order, W. T. Tate read the report of the committee on the report of the Executive Board, and upon a motion to adopt, G. H. Edwards of the Board addressed the Convention.

After music by the choir, H. P. Fitch, State Evangelist, was called upon to address the body as to his work, and after remarks by A. C. Wilkins, E. T. Atkinson and T. M. Bailey, the report was adopted.

On motion of Z. T. Cody, the chair was requested to appoint D. M. Ramsey, J. D. Chapman and D. W. Key a committee to draft a resolution of thanks to Prof. C H. Judson for his gift to the endowment of Furman University, and to offer the same under the special order for education.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was read by J. B. Shelton, and upon a motion to adopt the same, the Convention was addressed on the work of the Home Board by B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary. The hymn, "My country 'tis of thee," was sung, the address was concluded, and the report of the committee adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted a partial report, which was recommitted.

On motion of R. T. Marsh, the body adjourned, after prayer by D. W. Key, to meet at 9:30 Friday morning.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock, the devotional exercises being led by H. P. Fitch.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Order of Business reported through F. M. Satterwhite as follows :

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30 to 10:00—Devotional Service.
10:00 to 10:30—Ministerial Education.
10:30 to 11:30—Sunday Schools.
11:30 to 12:00—Woman's Missions. [Displaced.]
12:00 to 12:30—Greenville Female College. [Displaced.]
12:30 to 1:30—Furman University.

The presence of the following brethren was recognized : Lansing Burrows, of Nashville, Tenn., and S. Y. Jameson, of Atlanta, Ga., State Mission Secretary of Georgia Convention.

Under the special order the report of the committee on the report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by W. S. Dorset, and upon a motion to adopt the same, remarks were made by H. P. Fitch. Upon extension of the time, remarks were further made by F. N. K. Bailey, H. P. Fitch and C. E. Burts, and the report was adopted.

Under the special order for Sunday Schools, the report of the Standing Committee was read by W. M. Jones, and upon a motion to adopt the same, addresses were made by W. M. Jones, Lansing Burrows for the Sunday School Board, B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary of the same, and J. N. Prestridge, of Kentucky. The report was further discussed, amended and adopted as appended, but later amended.

The committee to nominate five members of the Board of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College reported through R. W. Lide, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Time and Place reported through R. H. Burriss and its adoption was moved by H. F. Oliver. Upon motion of F. M. Satterwhite, the time was amended to read one day earlier, and the report was adopted as follows :

*Place*—Chester.

*Time*—Tuesday before first Sunday in December, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.

*Preacher*—L. M. Roper or C. E. Burts.

Upon a motion that A. C. Osborn, of Benedict College, be allowed to address the body, he yielded the floor to D. M. Ramsey, President of the Board of Trustees of Furman University who announced the securing of $125,000 for its endowment. The doxology was sung, and after an address by D. M. Ramsey, J. I. Allen was called out, the Convention rising, and he addressed the body in reference to his past year's work in raising endowment funds.

A motion to reconsider the report of the committee to nominate Trustees for Furman University was made by A. J. S. Thomas, and the motion having prevailed, D. W. Key moved to recommit the report with instructions to retain the name of H. J. Haynsworth, Treasurer of the Board, and the report was so recommitted.

The committee to draft resolutions of thanks to Prof. C. H. Judson, reported through D. W. Key, and the following was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, Dr. C. H. Judson, venerated among us for his high character, honored throughout our State for his long and invaluable services as Professor in Furman University, with which he has identified himself so intensely and continuously that he is now joined indissolubly to the object of his devotion, has recently made a gift of $20,000 to the permanent endowment fund of Furman University, therefore

*Resolved*, That we have heard of this munificence with a genuine sense of joy that has thrilled all our hearts, and that we express to our beloved benefactor, Dr. C. H Judson, our heartfelt gratitude for his noble gift, and that we appreciate it as one of the most princely and timely contributions to the cause of education made in recent years.

*Resolved further*, That in recognition of our high esteem for him, a page of our minutes for this year be set apart for an engraving of Dr. C. H. Judson.

On motion of D. M. Ramsey, the Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate telegram to Dr. Judson making known the action of the Convention. And by request J. D. Pitts led in prayer for the divine blessing upon Prof. Judson.

The committee to nominate Trustees for Furman University reported as follows : Charles A. Smith, J. I. Allen, H. J. Haynsworth, J. H. Edwards and R. Y. Leavell.

The Convention decided to hold an afternoon session from 4 to 5 o'clock Friday.

Upon motion, C. A. Stiles, Vice-President, was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on Order of Business reported through F. M. Satterwhite as follows :

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

4:00 to 4:30—Miscellaneous Business.
4:30 to 5:00—Orphanage.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 to 8:00—Greenville Female College.
8:00 to 10:00—Foreign Missions.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Convention adjourned after prayer by C. T. Scaife to meet in the afternoon at 4 p. m.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body met at 4 o'clock and was led in prayer by H. F. Oliver.

The committee to nominate Board of Ministerial Education reported through R. W. Sanders, and the report was adopted as follows: W. J. Langston, President; William Goldsmith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; H. T. Cook, Auditor; F. M. Satterwhite, L. M. Rice, F. N. K. Bailey, C. E. Burts, J. E. Covington, J. B. Parrott, J. A. Brown, Simeon Hyde F. P. Covington.

The committee to nominate five Trustees for Connie Maxwell Orphanage reported through J. D. Chapman, and the report was adopted as follows: J. N. Brown, C. P. Ervin, W. H. Hunt, R. N. Pratt and J. K. Durst.

On motion of H. A. Bagby, the Secretary was instructed to telegraph Mrs. I. G. McKissick announcing the resolution of thanks to her passed by the Convention.

On motion of R. T. Marsh, the Convention decided to record upon its minutes its appreciation of the part taken by Bro. John W. King in inaugurating the endowment movement of the year past.

Resolutions as to enlarged amount and apportionments to be raised next year were offered by W. W. Keys, and on motion of H. A. Bagby the resolutions were referred to a committee of which W. W. Keys was named as chairman, with the following brethren named by the chair: H. A. Bagby, J. B. Shelton, R. W. Sanders and J. D. Chapman.

The following resolution was offered by L. M. Roper and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Baptist women of South Carolina have organized themselves into a State Convention, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, and hold their meeting at a different time and place,

*Resolved*, That the appointment of the Central Committee each year be left entirely to the Woman's Baptist State Convention.

The committee to nominate Board of Aged Ministers' Relief reported through J. D. Bailey, and the report was adopted as follows: T. V. Walsh, Chairman; C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Rhame, Auditor; W. M. Graham, T. E. Hinson, D. W. Cuttino and R. K. Wilder.

The committee to nominate Central Committee of W. M. Societies reported through T. L. Smith, and the report was adopted as follows: Miss M. L. Coker, President; Mrs. John Stout, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Sue Wilson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Editor; and Miss E. Y. Hyde, Band Superintendent.

The report of the Reference Committee on Orphanage reports was read by Rufus Ford, and after remarks by Rufus Ford, A. T. Jamison and B. J. W. Graham, of Georgia, the report was adopted.

The following resolution offered by R. W. Sanders was, upon motion of J. H. Edwards, adopted:

*Resolved*, That the many pleasant years of association and co-operation with this Convention and its leading objects on the part of the Woman's Central Committee and their numerous allies in the Master's service has more and more convinced us of the wisdom and helpfulness of their organized work within our State for the extension of our Lord's kingdom. We commend their noble efforts and urge upon all the churches the forming and fostering of Woman's Mission Societies as potent factors for disseminating missionary interest and enthusiasm, and as channels for circulating information concerning missions and of creating a missionary spirit and conviction among our people, and thereby bringing large and willing contributions into our Lord's treasury. And while our beloved sisters and helpers in the good work are hereafter to hold their annual convention as no longer simultaneous with the meetings of this Convention, we shall regard their work and ours in essence the same, and we shall in all practicable ways lay emphasis upon their labors and shall regard them as one with us in the great work of spreading the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A resolution was offered by J. D. Chapman and adopted to the effect that D. W. Key, Z. T. Cody and W. J. Langston, the various local ministers and the several local members of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, at Greenville, be made a committee to present, at a suitable time, to Dr. Judson the resolutions of thanks and admiratlon passed by this Convention in his behalf.

The chair announced the following standing committees to report next year :

*Order of Business*—O L. Martin, H. A. Bagby, Henry Miller, M. A. Connors and B J. Woodward.

*Foreign Missions*—C. M. Billings, J. D. Pitts, T. P. Lide, M. W. Gordon and S R. Mellichamp.

*Home Missions*—J. H. Boldridge, J. O. Gough, F. M. Satterwhite, W. B. Fallaw and W. H. Dowling.

*Sunday Schools*—J. S Corpening, E. P. Easterling, S. R. Bass, J. E. Brunson and D. C. Freeman.

*Young People's Work*—W. B. Oliver, William Haynsworth, W. E. Wilkins, E. C. Haynsworth and C. C. Vaughan.

*Temperance*—J. Hartwell Edwards, F. O. S. Curtis, W. E. Thayer, F. C. Hickson and C. B Bobo

*Obituaries*—J. W. Perry, J. W. Blanton, J. R. Moore, J. E. Johnston, W. J. Langston, J. B. Parrott, N. A. Hemrick, N. N. Burton, G. W. Bussey, E. A. McDowell, W. M. Jones, F. C. Hickson, M. W. Rankin, J. H. Yarborough, B. S. Funderburk, R. S. Williams, G. S. Baggott, A. C. Osborn, T. W. Hart, S. N. Watson, J. P. Coleman, E. M. Lightfoot, L. J. Bristow, G. A. Wright, W. H. Timmerman, O. L. Martin, C. C. Brown, E. W. Peeples, B. H. Myers, W. P. Smith, L. M. Rice, A. L. Proctor and W. R. Lambert.

The Convention adjourned, after prayer by Vernon I'Anson, to meet at 7:30 p. m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

After singing, A. W. Lamar, of Nashville, a former Secretary for State Missions, was presented by C. C. Brown and made a brief address, and J. W. Perry led the Convention in prayer.

The committee on Religious Services for Sunday announced its appointments through C. C. Brown.

Under the special order, for the consideration of Greenville Female College, E. C. James, President of the College, addressed the Convention. Remarks were made by A. C. Wilkins, and, upon a motion to extend the time, remarks were further made by C. E. Burts, D. W. Key and R. A. Sublett. A number of pledges were made for the erection of another dormitory, amounting to $1,250. And on motion of W. B. Oliver, the Trustees of the institution were requested to take steps to raise the amount necessary to the completion of the work.

The special order for Foreign Missions was taken up, and L. M. Roper was requested to preside during the discussion.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by H. A. Bagby, and upon a motion to adopt the same, the Convention was addressed by H. A Bagby and E. E. Bomar, Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and prayer was offered by B. D. Gray. The Convention was then addressed by R T. Bryan, missionary of the Foreign Mission Board to China. The report was then adopted and the Convention was led in prayer for missions by J. D. Chapman.

A. G. Furman, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, announced that owing to the fact that J. I. Allen had been elected financial agent and had the matter under consideration, the latter had resigned his place on the Board, and the election of another was necessary. On motion of W. E. Thayer, D. M. Ramsey was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

The committee on nomination of Executive Board reported through A. C. Cree, and the report was adopted on motion of J. E. Brunson as follows : Z. T. Cody, T. M. Bailey, W. W. Keys, M. L Donaldson, D. W. Key, G. H. Edwards, W. C. Lindsay, T. T. Hyde, C. E. Burts, J. D. Chapman, Rufus Ford, C. T. Scaife and E. L. Wilkins.

The committee on Enlargement reported through W. W. Keys the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved*, That in grateful acknowledgment of the blessings of God upon the work of our churches during the past year, and in recognition of the responsibilities resting upon us and the opportunities open and opening for larger usefulness, we will attempt, with the help and blessing of God, to raise during the ensuing year the sum of $80,000 for the work of denominational missions and benevolence.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Board be requested to apportion the above sum among the Associations of the State as follows : Foreign Missions, $25,000 ; State Missions, $20,000 ; Home Missions, $13,000 ; Con-

nie Maxwell Orphanage, $15,000 ; Aged Ministers, $4,000 ; Ministerial Education, $2,000 ; Bible distribution, $1,000.

By request of C. T. Scaife, chairman of the committee on Obituaries for this year, and upon motion of F. M. Satterwhite, the report was turned over without reading to the Secretary for publication.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by J. L. Vass, to meet on Saturday at 9.30 a. m.

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## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met and devotional exercises were led by J. D. Huggins. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

On motion of F. N K. Bailey, the By-Laws were amended to provide for the appointment of a standing committee on Education, and the chair named the committee for the next year as follows : F. N. K. Bailey, J. W. Gaines, H. C. Haynsworth, E. C. James, and L. D. Lodge.

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the following committee was appointed to report next year, on the feasibility of obtaining more detailed statistics : C. P. Ervin, A. C. Osborn, and C. C. Brown.

The report of the committee on the report of the South Carolina Baptist Ministers' Mutual Benefit Association reported through C. E. Burts, and upon a motion to adopt the same, remarks were made by T. M. Bailey ; and C. C. Brown received several new members, and the report, on motion of J. D Huggins, was amended to re-elect the same officers, viz., T. M. Bailey, Treasurer ; C. C. Brown, Secretary. And the report was adopted.

The report on the report of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief was read by R. T. Marsh, and upon a motion to adopt the same, remarks were made by R. T. Marsh, R. W. Lide, F. N. K. Bailey, N. N. Burton, R. W. Sanders, and C. C. Brown, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by S. R. Mellichamp, and on motion of R. T. Marsh, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the heartfelt thanks of this Convention be extended to the railroad companies for the reduced rates granted us; to "The State," "The News and Courier," "The Greenville News," "The Sumter Item," and "The Sumter Herald" for their excellent reports of our proceedings; to the officers of this Convention for the courteous, faithful and efficient discharge of their duties; to the choir of the First Baptist church of Sumter for their delightful music; to Pastors Brown and Satterwhite and their co-workers for their successful efforts for our comfort, and for the expedition of the work of the Convention; to the First Baptist church of Sumter that invited us here; and to the members of both of the Baptist churches of Sumter and to the citizens of Sumter generally for their splendid hospitality and generous entertainment which we have so greatly enjoyed, and shall never forget.

The reference committee's report on Woman's Work was read by M.

W. Gordon, and upon a motion to adopt the same, and after remarks by T. L. Smith and R. W. Lide, the report was adopted.

The resolution of thanks was amended to include the newspapers and their reporters.

The report of the standing committee on Young People's Work was read by E. D. Wells, and upon a motion to adopt the same by F. M. Satterwhite, remarks were made by E. D. Wells, F. N. K. Bailey and H. P. Fitch, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by R. W. Sanders, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Convention recognizes and with gratitude and with sincere pleasure places upon record our heartfelt appreciation of the very efficient and succesful labors of Bro. Joel I. Allen in behalf of the endowment of Furman University, and that we are grateful to Almighty God for His signal favor which has attended this and other efforts during the past Convention year in behalf of education, as it is being furnished by our various colleges and schools under wholesome religious influences.

On motion of F. N. K. Bailey, the Executive Board was authorized to pay the Statistical Secretary what it might deem proper for his work for the next year.

The Convention listened to greetings on behalf of the Negro Baptists of the State by E. D. White, Secretary of their Convention.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Convention adjourned, after singing "Blest be the tie," and prayer by Rufus Ford, to meet at Chester, S. C., Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 8 p. m.

CHARLES A. SMITH, President.

C. P. ERVIN, Secretary.

V. I. MASTERS, Assistant Secretary.

# ROLL OF DELEGATES.

*Abbeville—8*
H. A. Bagby.
J. A. Brown.
E. A. McDowell.
A. T. Jamison.
A. McA. Pittman.
A. G. Youngblood.
T. L. Haddon.
T. H. Edwards.

*Aiken—4.*
J. W. Blanton.
G. P. White.
C. K. Henderson.
Henry Miller.

*Barnwell—6.*
W. M. Jones.
J. D. Moore.
S. R. Bass.
R. W. Sanders.
W. G. Britton.
T. J. Sandifer.

*Beaverdam—3.*
J. M. McGuire.
J. R. Moore.
J. W. Shelor.

*Broad River—4*
G. P. Hamrick.
J. D. Bailey.
A. C. Cree.
F. C. Hickson.

*Charleston—12.*
A. J. White.
D. M. Ramsey.
Z. P. Hamilton.
E. B. Jackson.
W. G. Wells.
H. F. Oliver.
H. N. Wells.
J. A. Parler.
C. A. Stiles.
J. B. White.
M. W. Rankin.
G. B. Buell.

*Chester—5.*
J. B. Shelton.
J. H. Yarborough.
Alonzo Finch.
E. T. Atkinson.
E. D. Wells.

*Chesterfield—0.*

*Colleton—2.*
C. M. Billings.
R. S. Williams.

*Dorchester—0.*

*Edgefield—4.*
F. N. K. Bailey.
L. F. Dorn.
C. E. Burts.
B. D. Thames.

*Edisto—0.*

*Fairfield—14.*
W. E. Wilkins.
Vernon I'Anson.

A. C. Osborn.
W. R. Rabb.
B. J. Quattlebaum.
J. L. Freeman.
J. E. Freeman.
C. P. Wray,
J. B. Curry.
J. E. Jones.
R. N. Pratt.
C. M. Douglas.
N. W. Brooker.
W. H. Lyles.

*Florence—14.*
B. K. Truluck.
W. B. Oliver.
Brooks Rutledge.
J. J. Gee.
F. P. Covington.
H. E. C. Fountain.
S. L. Burch.
R. H. Langston.
T. H. Harrison.
J. W. Lloyd.
H. A. Graham.
J. F. Howle.
J. B. McBride.
F. H. Young.

*Greenville—16.*
D. W. Key.
Z. T. Cody.
W. J. Langston.
T. M. Bailey.
E. C. James.
R. H. Burriss.
M. L. Donaldson.
W. W. Keys.
D. S. Cuttino.
V. I. Masters.
D. T. Smith.
A. J. S. Thomas.
J. B. Earle.
H. P. McGee.
A. G. Furman.
H. C. Haynsworth.

*Kershaw—0.*

*Laurens—8.*
B. J. Woodward.
J. D. Pitts.
M. C. Compton.
W. H. Drummond.
C. B. Bobo.
J. H. Wharton.
A. H. Martin.
J. B. Parrott.

*Lexington—6*
M. J. Kyzer.
D. J. Knotts.
N. A. Hemrick.
W. B. Fallaw.
C. H. Corbitt.
Frank Derrick.

*Moriah—4.*
J. H. Boldridge.
S. N. Watson.
D. A. Williams.
D. C. Freeman.

*North Greenville—2.*
J. F. Freeman.
W. J. Gibson.

*Orangeburg—6.*
H. M. Fallaw.
B. M. Foreman.
S. H. Mack.

S. R. Mellichamp.
J. W. Lowman.
T. M. McMichael.

*Pee Dee—12.*
Rufus Ford.
W. H. Simpson.
F. O. S. Curtis.
W. B. Allen.
C. W. Hood.
L. J. Bristow.
H. G. White.
J. I. Allen.
Elmore Allen.
W. E. Thomas.
J. B. Harrell.
E. P. Easterling.

*Piedmont—0*

*Pickens—0*

*Reedy River—2.*
N. N. Burton.
G. A. Wright.

*Ridge—7.*
J. H. Edwards.
P. B. Grant.
H. L. Baggott.
A. C. Wilkins.
H. C. Brabham.
Morgan Jones.
W. H. Timmerman.

*Saluda—9.*
G. W. Bussey.
J. D. Chapman.
O. L. Martin.
R. E. Small.
W. T. Tate.
J. D. Murdock.
T. P. Lide.
L. E. Campbell.
N. G. Wright.

*Santee—27.*
C. C. Brown.
M. A. Connors.
J. D. Huggins.
G. T. Gresham.
J. O. Gough.
J. J. Myers.
R. J. Alderman.
J. W. Kenney.
C. E. Wilkins
F. M. Satterwhite.
J. D. Rutledge.
T. V. Walsh.
E. C Haynsworth.
W. F Rhame.
G. M Hicks.
W. O. Cain.
J. A Wilder.
B P. Cuttino.
B. Walsh
W. M. Graham
H. W. Cuttino.
J I. Brogdon.
E. E. Hodge
P. R. Alderman.
J E DuPre
J. E. Brunson
J. E. Tindal.

*Savannah River—3.*
W. H. Dowling.
E. W. Peeples.
W. S Dorset.

*Southeast—10.*
C. F. Ramsbottom.

J. A. M. Carraway.
S. A. Steel.
T. J. Rooke.
H. B. Graham.
J W. Truluck.
M. A. Ross.
B. H. Myers.
W. M. Riley.
B. C. Truluck.

*Spartanburg—12.*
L. C Ezell.
L. M. Roper.
J. W. Cox.
C. P. Ervin.
C. T. Scaife.
W. P. Smith.
E. C. Watson.
W. D. Hammett.
J B. Stepp.
M. C. Pool.
W. H. Waters.
D. M. Miles.

*Twelve Mile River—0*

*Union County—2.*
C H. Holland.
E. L. Clark.

*Waccamaw—5.*
D. F. Crosland.
C. P. Quattlebaum.
W. L. Mishoe.
A. L Proctor.
J. W. Todd.

*Welsh Neck—19.*
R. W. Lide.
R. T. Marsh.
C. C. Vaughan.
G. H. Edwards.
C. A Smith.
C. A. Jordan.
J. W. Gaines.
J. E. Sanders.
J. J. Lawton.
J. W. Perry.
J. S Corpening.
J. H. Hildreth.
T. L. Smith.
William Haynsworth
C. B. Edwards.
R. M. Josey.
R H. Rogers.
A S Briggs.
P. P. Chambers.

*York—4.*
W. R. Lambert.
J. J. Waters.
M. W. Gordon.
W. E. Thayer.

Total reported.....230.

# REPORTS.

## *REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.*

*To The South Carolina Baptist State Convention:*

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God for his blessings, and favors, that we submit this our annual report.

During the year the Lord has been with us as our infallible leader, and has "caused his face to shine upon us." The promise, "Lo! I am with you always even to the end of the world," has been verified to our faithful workers.

The Lord has indeed been with them and crowned their labors with abundant success It gladdens our hearts that we are able to report the best year's work ever done in the Board's history. More conversions, more baptisms, more additions to our mission churches than we have ever been able to report from a single year's work. But the most carefully prepared reports are necessarily inaccurate, from the fact that the best things accomplished are not reportable? What pen has power to report the influence of a sigle visit of a godly missionary to a home? Who can tell the influences that will go out from a single church organization? God alone knows what has been accomplished this year by the 107 missionaries and colporters sent forth by the Board to labor for the Master. We can only take the cold figures; but they make a most marvelous showing.

During the year 107 missionaries and colporters have been in the employ of the Board for the whole or a part of their time. Of the workers 90 have served as missionary pastors of weak churches; 3 as general missionaries; 1 as missionary and colporter; 6 as colporters; 1 as general evangelist; and 6 lady missionaries. We have occupied 136 stations, 40 of them being factory towns. The labors of our workers have been expended in 32 of our 36 Associations.

### SUMMARY OF WORK

Missionaries and colporters employed, 107; stations occupied, 136; miles traveled, 70,061; sermons and addresses delivered, 7,599; prayer meetings held, 3,269; religious visits made, 28,559; conversions, 1,564; baptisms by missionaries, 959; baptisms, the result of the evangelist's labors, 250; total baptisms, 1,217; received by letter, 1,222; received by letter, the result of the evangelist's labors, 52; total received by letter, 1,274; restored to fellowship, 109; restored to fellowship, the result of the evangelist's labors, 24; total restored to fellowship, 133; total additions to mission churches, 2,624; membership in mission churches, 8,585;

Sunday Schools organized, 46; members of Sunday Schools at mission stations, 138; number of teachers and scholars, 7,911: contributions of Sunday Schools, $830.42; collected in mission churches for State Missions, $2,336 60; for Home Missions, $357.57; for Foreign Missions, $576.36; for Orphanage, $392 01; for Ministerial Education, $74.20; for Aged and Infirm Ministers, $191.99.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

East Side, Newberry; Mon-Aetna Union; Ruby, Chesterfield county; Poe Mill, Greenville ; Cordesville, Berkeley county; Mt. Hope, Williamsburg county; Spring Gully, Georgetown county.

CHURCHES DEDICATED.

Fairfield, Fairfield county; Second Lancaster, Lancaster county; Cordesville, Berkeley county.

Expended on church buildings at mission stations, $8,591 44.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK

At two of our associational meetings, the Spartanburg and Laurens, amounts were paid by personal contributions to support a colporter in each of them. These personal gifts were not to interfere with contributions of the churches to other benevolent objects. We sincerely hope that other Associations will follow the example of these two. During the year our force of colporters has been increased, and consequently our sales of books have been larger. We have six brethren working exclusively as colporters; one as missionary and colporter; while sixteen missionaries and pastors have been regularly supplied with books to dispose of among their people. Our sales have increased nearly 20 per cent. over those of last year. They amount to $3,398.93. With a better income we hope to extend this work over the entire State. Our excellent Baptist literature must be placed in the homes of our people. Experience shows that this can be accomplished only by colportage work.

Fewer homes than usual have been found without the Scriptures. We have donated to struggling Sunday Schools and poor families Bibles and Testaments value for $41.06.

Tracts and pamphlets have been widely distributed over the State.

LADY MISSIONARIES.

We are glad to be able to report that the number of these efficient and indispensable workers has been doubled. Miss Hyde continues her valuable services in Charleston. She works in connection with Cannon St. Church and Citadel Square Mission. She is supported by the Central Committee. Miss Jones and Miss Baker are devoting their energies to the uplifting of the 11,000 mill people in Columbia. They work in hearty co-operation with the pastor of Southside church. One half of Miss Jones' salary is paid through the Central Committee by the ladies

of Greenville Association, the other half being provided without our asking for it, by the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Chicago. The ladies of Abbeville Association, through the Central Committee, pay one half of Miss Baker's salary, the other half being kindly paid by the above mentioned society. Early in the year Miss Alexander was appointed as missionary among the mill people in Union. She is an untiring worker and has already made herself felt for good among the people. Her support comes through the Central Committee.

In September Miss Cummings was appointed to labor among the mill people in Spartanburg. She is a gifted, consecrated woman, whose labors will be productive of great good. She is supported through the Central Committee by the ladies of Spartanburg Association. Miss Berger has just entered upon her work among the mill people in Anderson. She is an earnest worker that has been thoroughly trained for service. She is supported through the Central Committee by the ladies of Saluda Association.

In the year to come thousands of young people and older ones too that now reside in our manufacturing centres will thank God for the wholesome influences extended over them by these godly women.

Demands are being made for an enlargement of this department of our work.

### OUR STATE EVANGELIST.

At the annual meeting of the Board in January Rev. H. P. Fitch was appointed evangelist at a salary of $1,200 per annum. He entered upon his work in April and has been abundant in labors. He has not been sick a single day, and has not failed to meet any appointments. The divine promise, "Lo! I am with you alway," has also been verified in his case. The gospel of the grace of God as preached by him has proved itself to be the power or God unto the salvation of hundreds who heard it. Brother Fitch's reports show that he has traveled 2,557 miles; held 378 preaching services; delivered 27 public addresses; made 104 religious visits; attended 106 prayer-meetings. His reports show 350 conversions; 326 persons added to the churches visited by him; by baptism, 250; by letter, 52; by restoration, 24.

At one point visited by him a beautiful lot was received free, and $500 raised in subscriptions to erect a house of worship on it. At his meetings he raised for State Missions, $550.41. He expresses gratitude to pastors and churches for the universal kindness and cordial co-operation shown him. Not a single case of friction has occurred. The work has been a success. The demands, however, are too great for one man to meet. We believe that it would be wise to employ an additional evangelist.

OUR WOMEN.

We mention with gratitude the ever increasing interest of the women of our churches in the evangelization of our State It is impossible to calculate or measure the great good that they are accomplishing. We cannot measure their work by the amount of money they have collected for State Missions; that is probably the smallest good that they have accomplished.

It is the influence that they have exerted over others, by their sacrificing and untiring devotion to the good work, stimulating them to a deeper and broader interest in State Missions and to missions generally, causing them to give more liberally than they otherwise would do. God is working in and through our women for the evangelization of South Carolina, and for the salvation of the world.

The special efforts put forth in September by the Central Committee for State Missions met with most encouraging results. Their contributions have increased more than one-third over those of last year. They amount to $1,745.02.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

We had hoped, and labored hard to this end, to present a clean balance sheet to the Convention, and up to the end of October we believed that we would do so. More than one-third of our receipts usually come in during November, but the vigorous campaign that was prosecuted during the month for another worthy object cut down our receipts nearly $2,000, leaving us with a debt of about $2,400. One-half of this is due to permanent funds and the other half to our missionaries. Now that the goal has been reached in reference to the endowment fund, we sincerely hope that the churches will turn their attention for a time to State Missions.

CONCLUSION.

We are devoutly grateful to God for the great work He has enabled us to do during the last conventional year for the hundreds of people who have been converted, baptized and added to our mission churches, and we accept it as the earnest of his future help and blessing. Let us therefore take courage for the future, and put forth greater efforts that South Carolina may soon be leavened with the gospel of the grace of God.

Z. T. CODY, President.

T. M BAILEY, Corresponding Secretary.

*REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.*

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

## STATE MISSIONS.

DR.

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| To cash from Abbeville Association | $ | 227 05 |
| Aiken | | 346 99 |
| Barnwell | | 357 59 |
| Beaverdam | | 261 46 |
| Broad River | | 299 79 |
| Charleston | | 436 29 |
| Chester | | 311 23 |
| Chesterfield | | 157 82 |
| Colleton | | 209 53 |
| Edgefield | | 359 99 |
| Edisto | | 141 09 |
| Fairfield | | 417 31 |
| Florence | | 253 84 |
| Greenville | | 492 94 |
| North Greenville | | 113 18 |
| Kershaw | | 39 88 |
| Laurens | | 604 00 |
| Lexington | | 148 73 |
| Moriah | | 175 99 |
| Orangeburg | | 285 50 |
| Pee Dee | | 635 80 |
| Pickens | | 20 60 |
| Piedmont | | 179 42 |
| Reedy River | | 282 12 |
| Ridge | | 392 80 |
| Saluda | | 810 95 |
| Santee | | 944 77 |
| Savannah River | | 494 47 |
| Southeast | | 544 88 |
| Spartanburg | | 967 90 |
| Twelve Mile River | | . . . |
| Union County | | 338 08 |
| Waccamaw | | 129 38 |
| Welsh Neck | | 702 60 |
| York | | 213 43 |
| Central Committee | | 1745 02 |
| Langley Man. Co | | 600 00 |
| W. R. Brisco, Oregon | | 1 50 |

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| To cash from Interest on Mary Harley Fund | 77 37 |
| Loan from Permanent Funds | 804 40 |
| Total | $15,530 69 |

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| By cash paid over receipts of 1902 | $ 845 09 |
| By Scriptures donated | 41 06 |
| By freight, drayage and express | 65 88 |
| By traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary | 254 42 |
| By postage | 99 84 |
| By stationery and printing | 65 10 |
| By Convention Minutes | 68 08 |
| By traveling expenses Board Members | 63 37 |
| By expense on cash received | 61 |
| By loss on damaged books | 6 53 |
| By worthless check of 1902 | 5 19 |
| By cash for tracts | 22 00 |
| By office expenses | 41 50 |
| By balance of salaries of 1902 | 1325 08 |
| By cash to G. H. Burton | 71 27 |
| J. A. Brown | 33 20 |
| E. A. McDowell | 26 45 |
| B D. Thames | 91 67 |
| G. P. White | 550 00 |
| W. D. McMillan | 45 84 |
| W. G. Britton | 130 47 |
| Miss E. Y. Hyde | 275 00 |
| J. H. Yarborough | 45 84 |
| A. C. Baker | 29 40 |
| B. S. Funderburk | 59 65 |
| J. W. Hartsell | 15 00 |
| I. W. N. Faile | 15 00 |
| A. B. Smith | 22 92 |
| C. M. Billings | 183 34 |
| W. R. Hiott | 15 80 |
| P. P. Blalock | 38 16 |
| Miss Maria Jones | 229 17 |
| Miss Lois Baker | 229 17 |
| H. K. Ezell | 275 00 |
| J. L. Freeman | 154 21 |
| R. N. Pratt | 316 74 |
| T. W. Hart | 46 34 |
| W. E. Hicks | 156 35 |
| R. J. Williams | 90 96 |

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| By cash to M. F. Samples | 103 | 78 |
| W. W. Jones | 25 | 00 |
| M. C. Compton | 206 | 35 |
| J. B. Parrott | 114 | 17 |
| J. B. Harrell | 189 | 08 |
| M. J. Kyzer | 75 | 00 |
| J. E. Brakefield | 6 | 07 |
| D. W. Heckle | 50 | 00 |
| D. W. Hiott | 184 | 61 |
| N. N. Burton | 227 | 80 |
| J. H. Pearcy | 184 | 73 |
| C. W. Hood | 114 | 84 |
| J. A. Mason | 96 | 92 |
| J. A. Carson | 47 | 26 |
| J. C. Crouch | 47 | 26 |
| G. T. Gresham | 137 | 81 |
| T. G. Phillips | 26 | 95 |
| J. W. Bishop | 30 | 69 |
| J. F. Morrall | 45 | 84 |
| J. J. Nix | 33 | 95 |
| M. H. Shuman | 33 | 00 |
| H. B Jones | 73 | 40 |
| W. M. Riley | 206 | 25 |
| T. J. Rooke | 77 | 64 |
| W. P. Smith | 68 | 75 |
| J. E. Covington | 90 | 35 |
| C. H. Holland | 132 | 29 |
| J. D. Mahon | 137 | 32 |
| L. T. Carroll | 46 | 66 |
| D. F. Crosland | 30 | 06 |
| H. D. Grainger | 25 | 00 |
| W. S. McCaskill | 25 | 00 |
| W. H. Dowling | 275 | 00 |
| Wm. Haynsworth | 250 | 00 |
| Thomas Henderson | 91 | 67 |
| J. W. Truluck | 21 | 86 |
| J. W. Perry | 114 | 59 |
| G. I. Tart | 29 | 11 |
| T. A. Dabney | 87 | 55 |
| A. L. Stough | 41 | 76 |
| Wm. Brown | 84 | 89 |
| W. B. Hawkins | 90 | 35 |
| G. E. Spruill | 136 | 87 |
| W. R. McMillan | 45 | 00 |

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| By cash to N. G. Wright | 47 32 |
| J. B. Herron | 60 40 |
| V. I'Anson | 385 43 |
| C. W. Salter | 210 00 |
| J. M. Sanders | 237 39 |
| M. W. Rankin | 231 10 |
| J. J. Myers | 90 75 |
| R. P. Galphin | 1 35 |
| J. W. Powell | 176 12 |
| Simeon Hyde | 229 17 |
| A. J. Neilsen | 229 17 |
| J. W. Kenney | 20 35 |
| C. Milliken | 22 46 |
| S. I. Catoe | 34 86 |
| F. H. Poston | 221 60 |
| E. B. Jackson | 229 17 |
| S. T. Russell | 25 00 |
| J. J. Powers | 22 05 |
| S. N. Watson | 13 36 |
| Miss E. Alexander | 227 00 |
| J. E. Jones | 4 86 |
| Jas. Dorman | 50 |
| J. H. Hildreth | 21 29 |
| Will B. Oliver | 91 25 |
| H. F. Oliver | 194 38 |
| W. V. Moss | 26 00 |
| W. P. Holland | 191 37 |
| H. P. Fitch | 560 41 |
| J. E. Freeman | 68 84 |
| W. M. Hartin | 129 47 |
| A. McA. Pittman | 48 50 |
| Miss Daisy Cummings | 62 50 |
| J. T. Taylor | 40 00 |
| Miss A. J. Berger | 50 00 |
| W. R. Lambert | 9 30 |
| T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary | 1150 99 |
| Total | $15,530 69 |

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

Dr.

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| To Permanent Funds | $ 2886 75 |

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| By books in hands of Colporters | $ | 1279 15 |
| By books in office of Corresponding Secretary | | 93 44 |
| By loan to State Missions | | 804 40 |
| By cash in bank | | 699 76 |
| Total | $ | 2886 75 |

CHILDREN'S CHURCHES.

Dr.

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| To receipts | $ | 4 65 |

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| By cash in bank | $ | 4 65 |

MARY HARLEY FUND.

Dr.

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| To amount of bequest | $ | 900 00 |

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| By note Second church, Columbia | $ | 463 04 |
| By cash in bank | | 436 96 |
| Total | $ | 900 00 |

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 30, 1904

## *REPORT ON REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.*

We have examined the report of the State Mission Board. We find there has been considerable increase in contributions and in the enlargement of the work, since last year. This is very gratifying. While the contributions were not quite all we had hoped, there is no discouragement in the fact. The special effort for Furman University accounts for it.

We express our gratification at the success which has attended the work of the State evangelist during the year. We recommend his continuance, but do not think it expedient to employ another evangelist at this time.

We gladly commend the work being done by our six women missionaries among the mill population in our towns and cities. South Carolina is leading the Baptists of any of the Southern States in this matter, and we recommend an increase of this work as the Board finds it practicable.

On account of the arduous and increasing demands upon our beloved Secretary, for his time in connection with his work throughout the State, we heartily and unanimously recommend that the Board be instructed to employ a brother as assistant secretary, and that he spend such of his time as may not be necessarily devoted to the special work indicated to doing evangelist work on State Mission fields.

W. T. TATE, Chm'n.

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## *REPORT OF BOARD MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.*

Your Board beg leave to submit what follows for your careful consideration :

### STUDENTS.

Last session there were twenty-eight ministerial students in the University and Fitting School. Of these twenty-four received aid from your Board. Five graduated ; for reasons satisfactory to the Board two left school before the end of the session. This session we have in all twenty-three : of these, four are in the Senior Class, five in the Junior, eight in the Sophomore, four in the Freshman, with one in the Fitting School. Five of our men for various reasons did not return this session

### CLASS STANDING.

Because of some criticisms which have been made and the fertile soil in which they have been sown and for fear of the abundant harvest the conditions promised, a careful examination was made into the standing of our students. We here insert verbatim the statements of Prof. H. C. Haynsworth, the Secretary of the Faculty, and Prof. Cook, who had many of our men in his classes. Prof. Haynsworth says :

" The Secretary of the Faculty of Furman University begs leave to make the following statement respecting the students for the ministry in Furman University :

" 1. There are nineteen ministerial students, all of whom have averaged above 75, the passing mark ; ten of whom have made 85 or over, which is above the average standing.

" 2. Of these, five made a yearly average sufficient to put them on the annual honor roll last session, this highest scholastic honor attainable by a student.

" 3. Another won the medal offered by his Literary Society for the greatest improvement in the Society work during the past session.

" 4. Still another has been selected by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Furman University to canvass for the Endowment in his association, and has been successful.

" 5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the gentlemen now

getting aid from the Board of Ministerial Education are young men of irreproachable character.

"Respectfully, HUGH C. HAYNSWORTH."

Prof. Cook says : "I have about one-half of the ministerial students of Furman University in my classes, and after an examination of their standing in their recitations, I am decidedly of the opinion that they compare favorably with other students, both in ability and studiousness. Of the two students who rank highest with me, one is a ministerial student. Of those who rank lowest both in ministerial and in non-ministerial ranks, the ministerial excel in punctuality and in evident desire to succeed. My judgment is that our ministerial students are on a par with the other students, mentally ; and of course morally their average is better."

I think these statements are sufficient to satisfy any one on this point.

MONEY MATTERS.

Last session we appropriated $2232.78 an average of about $82 per student. This session the sum of $1825 has been promised, an average of about $76 per student. We will need not less than $775.92 to meet the obligations we have assumed. The Treasurer would add the following to his report :

"At the close of the session June, 1903, we had no funds and owed $439.34; September 1, 1903, we had reduced our indebtedness to $331.27, since that time contributions have been coming in encouragingly. It is necessary for us to have funds in hand to pay the expenses of our students at the close of each month. We can only do this as the good Baptists of South Carolina send the funds to us. We use our best judgment in its appropriation. We can not do more than that which you give us to do with. You will notice in my report tuition paid for students in some cases $100. In such cases it is where we paid for two years, as a full settlement had not been made with the Treasurer of Furman University for the year 1902. This explanation is made because the question has been asked 'why we paid so much tuition for some students?' We hope the above answer is satisfactory."

A KNOCK AT THE DOOR.

We have in one way or another been enabled to meet all demands upon us. No student has had to go home just for the lack of funds, but recently we received two requests we could not grant. Mr. Harry Lewis, a Chinese student, tutor to Miss Carrie Bostick, greatly desires to enter some Baptist College and prepare himself to preach the gospel to his people. He is now in a Methodist College. He says, "I can't feel home here because I have no church home. As far as I know there is no Baptist member here besides colored people. I went to see the president and told him the whole thing. He said it was better for me to finish this school

year, and he continually told me something and some conditions between the Eastern and Southern people and methods of schools, but I answered him, I am sure my church people will make me feel well, and as long as I stay here I can't feel home in the churches because I can't have Lord's Supper in other churches."

Miss Bostick recommends the young man as worthy of confidence and aid. Another Chinaman student, Mr. Hoe Sue Lynn, of Waynesville, N. C., but a member of the French Broad Church, Asheville, N. C., wants to come to Furman. He is not able to enter college and would have to attend a fitting school. He has made application in regular form and is endorsed by Rev. W. A. Therrell, his pastor, Deacon J. S. Wagner, and one member of the Executive Board of Buncombe County Association, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, and also by the pastor at Waynesville, N. C., Rev. B. W. N. Simms.

Your Board is in doubt as to the advisability of undertaking this work but cannot do so without some special instructions from the Convention.

In conclusion we would earnestly entreat the brethren to present the claim of Ministerial Education to the Union Meetings, Associations, and churches. We have no paid agent to represent us, and consequently we must look to volunteers for the help we so much need.

Respectfully submitted. W. J. LANGSTON, for Board.

# *TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—Sept. 1, 1902, to Sept. 1, 1903.*

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902, $73 66; cash on hand Sept. 1, 1903, $0.00; debt on hand Sept. 1, 1903, $301.27.

| STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS. | Students. | Paid Tuition. | Paid Board. | Paid Incidentals. | Paid Room Rent. | Paid Medical. | Paid Books. | Total Paid Out. | Total Received. | FROM ASSOCIATIONS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aiken | 1 | $ 50 00 | $ ..... | $ 10 00 | $ ... | $ ... | $ .... | $ 60 00 | $ 24 85 | Aiken |
| Abbeville | .... | ... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 53 69 | Abbeville |
| Barnwell | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 24 66 | Barnwell |
| Broad River | 1 | 50 00 | 19 00 | 5 00 | .... | .... | .... | 75 00 | 7 07 | Broad River |
| Chester | 1 | 100 00 | ..... | 10 00 | .... | .... | .. | 110 00 | 44 15 | Chester |
| Colleton | .... | ..... | | .... | ... | .... | .... | ..... | 2 50 | Colleton |
| Charleston | 1 | 25 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | .... | .... | ... | 45 00 | 44 26 | Charleston |
| Edisto | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ..... | 57 | Edisto |
| Edgefield | .. . | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ... | ... | .... | 11 28 | Edgefield |
| Fairfield | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. . | 18 47 | Fairfield |
| Florence | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 30 00 | Florence |
| Greenville | 9 | 735 00 | 154 25 | 45 00 | 20 00 | 5 00 | ... | 959 25 | 133 65 | Greenville |
| Kershaw | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ..... | 5 25 | Kershaw |
| *Laurens | 6 | 356 00 | 359 81 | 50 00 | 37 00 | 15 00 | 49 00 | 865 81 | 82 00 | Laurens |
| Moriah | 1 | 100 00 | 59 73 | 10 00 | .... | 5 00 | .... | 174 73 | 16 80 | Moriah |
| North Greenville | .... | ..... | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 15 07 | North Greenville |
| Orangeburg | 1 | 50 00 | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 50 00 | 6 96 | Orangeburg |
| Pee Dee | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 75 11 | Pee Dee |
| Piedmont | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 6 85 | Piedmont |
| Ridge | .... | ... .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 20 00 | Ridge |
| Reedy River | .... | ..... | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 18 12 | Reedy River |
| Santee | 1 | 50 00 | ..... | .... | .... | .... | . .. | 50 00 | 100 63 | Santee |
| Saluda | 3 | 50 00 | 146 61 | 10 00 | .... | 5 00 | 9 00 | 220 61 | 91 67 | Saluda |
| Southeast | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 28 06 | Southeast |
| Spartanburg | 3 | 150 00 | 59 73 | 15 00 | .... | ... | 8 00 | 232 73 | 71 50 | Spartanburg |
| Savannah River | ... | ..... | ..... | .... | ... | .... | .... | ... | 14 34 | Savannah River |
| Twelve Mile | 1 | 100 00 | 28 00 | 10 00 | .... | 5 00 | ... | 143 00 | 10 00 | Twelve Mile |
| Union County | 1 | 100 00 | ..... | 10 00 | .... | 5 00 | .... | 115 00 | 14 68 | Union County |
| Waccamaw | ... | ..... | .. .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 5 00 | Waccamaw |
| Welsh Neck | ... | . .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... . | 38 14 | Welsh Neck |
| York | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | .. | .... | .... | ..... | 58 07 | York |
| Interest fund (2 years' Interest) | .... | .... | .. .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 1707 76 | Invested fund (2 years' interest) |
| Refunded from students | .... | ..... | . .... | ... | ... | .... | .... | ..... | 2 25 | Refunded from students |
| | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | 57 65 | ..... | Office expenses, printing, etc. |
| | .... | ..... | ..... | .. | ... | ... | .... | ..... | 301 27 | Due Furman University. |
| | .... | ..... . | ..... | ... | .. | .... | .... | ..... | 73 66 | Cash on hand Sept 1, 1902 |
| Totals | 30 | $ 1910 00 | $ 837 13 | $ 185 00 | $ 57 00 | $ 40 00 | $ 60 00 | $ 3157 78 | $ 3157 78 | Cash on hand Sept 1, 1903, 0 00. |

*Paid Society Fees $5.00.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. GOLDSMITH, JR., Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. Convention.

NOTES ON HAND.

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|---|---|---|
| Previously reported | | $ 542 75 |
| Less note of J. L. Smith, who has since died | | 73 00 |
| Total | | $ 469 75 |
| Taken September 1, 1902, to September 1, 1903. | | |
| W. S. Hough | $ 33 00 | |
| P. S. Butler | 20 00 | |
| E. A. Miles | 40 00 | |
| Chas. L. Fowler | 10 00 | |
| Myron E. Brockman | 72 73 | |
| D. E. Balentine | 113 63 | |
| Thos. Going | 15 00 | |
| L. E. M. Freeman | 42 00 | |
| O. L. Jones | 75 00 | |
| T. E. Elgin | 70 40 | |
| E. L. Kugley | 20 00 | |
| Benj. L. Blackwell | 74 73 | |
| J. M. Culberson | 60 00 | |
| Aug. E. Howard | 40 00 | |
| A. B. Langston | 48 73 | |
| D. H. Owings | 98 00 | |
| J. O. Davis | 106 50 | |
| H. K. Williams | 10 00 | |
| Frank G. Lavender | 24 00 | |
| J. G. Graham | 38 11 | |
| S. T. McGill | 62 10 | |
| Thos. E Seago | 10 00 | |
| S. E. Bramlett | 88 95 | |
| J. H. Strong | 15 00 | $1187 88 |
| Total amount of notes on hand Sept. 1, 1903 | | $1657 63 |

WM. GOLDSMITH, JR., Treasurer.

*REPORT ON REPORT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.*

Your Committee has found reason for great gratitude to God in the showing made by the Board of Ministerial Education, and we desire to bear testimony to the altogether creditable way in which the affairs of the Board have been managed. The wisdom, prudence, and energy of the executive officer, and the efficiency and painstaking care of the Treasurer deserves very high praise.

This work does not hold the place in the affections of our people of which it is worthy, and it seems to us that the Executive Committees of

our various Associations and all our churches ought to place it on an equal footing with other departments of our work, and to arrange for regular contributions thereto.

We are glad to note that there has been a steady growth in that direction for several years; especially gratifying has been the increase in gifts during the past year, going from $679.40 to $1,179.64.

With reference to the Chinese applicants for aid your Committee is convinced that it would not be wise to assist them at this time, and we recommend that this Board be so instructed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. DORSET.
W. W. KEYS.
R. N. PRATT.
A. J. WHITE.

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*REPORT OF AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.*

We began the work of the year just ending with 34 wards enrolled as our beneficiaries. During the first quarter, one was erased by order of the North Greenville Association, and one died before receiving the first payment of the year.

In May, at the beginning of the second quarter, we had 35 names on the roll. Before the three months ended, a sister (Mrs. Porter) married, leaving 34 on hand again.

In August, at the beginning of the third quarter, Sister Susan Hill, of Greenwood, who had long been a loving beneficiary, passed to her reward above.

At the beginning of the last quarter, in November, we had 34 still on hand, when our venerable brother and father Baynard was sent to the asylum, and a beneficiary from the Kershaw Association was discontinued for good reasons. This left 32 on the roll.

During the year, we have added nine new names to our books. Two of our wards have died—Bro. J. B. Marsh, in January, and Sister Susan Hill, in August.

Largely through the influence and example of Bro. J. E. Pettigrew, a Christmas offering was raised, amounting to $155. This was distributed among the beneficiaries during the Christmas holidays, and is included in the table showing the sum of money paid to them.

The bequest of Mrs Pressley to this work, amounting to five hundred dollars, has not yet been realized. The last information received from Bro. Winkler is that we may get the money during the coming year. We do not know what provision is made in the will of Mrs. Pressley for expending this money; but if it is left to our discretion, we desire to ask the Convention to allow us to invest it and use it as the beginning of an endowment fund for the maintenance of this work. The constant and perpetual begging which, it seems, is necessary to carry on this

benevolence is a weariness to the flesh, and an endowment, yielding an adequate income would be the best possible remedy we could devise. This is a question, however, for the brethren to settle. Possibly the begging is as disagreeable to the begged as it is to the beggar, and so the burden of the annoyance is divided between the two in just proportion.

We have not lost any faith in the fact that it is the duty of the churches, or rather it is the high privilege of the churches, to look after the old preachers and their widows. Such a question requires no argument. The only place for argument is in the presence of those churches and pastors who are failing or refusing or simply neglecting to help. Most of the help received comes from the churches in the country or in the smaller towns. In some of the places known as cities, the old preachers are practically ignored.

And yet, let us rejoice that for another year the work has been maintained, the old and poor have been helped, and God has been glorified in every cent that was laid as an offering in His name upon their open palms. We are not giving to any from whom we expect to receive a return, but to those from whom we have already taken the very best they had. God give us kind and loving hearts, and make us the willing doers of this charity!

Respectfully submitted. T. V. WALSH, Chairman.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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*PAYMENTS MADE TO THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE AGED MINISTERS' BOARD.*

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| C. A. Baynard, (discontinued,) | $ 55 00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Bryan | 65 00 |
| J. R. Barnett, (discontinued,) | 55 00 |
| Mrs. S. E. Broaddus | 125 00 |
| A. D. Bowers | 65 00 |
| J. G. Carter | 65 00 |
| J. M. Crain | 65 00 |
| Mrs. E. J Cooper | 65 00 |
| Mrs. W. J Dowell | 105 00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Davenport | 65 00 |
| Mrs. Rebecca Dodd | 55 00 |
| Mrs. Catharine Elsey | 45 00 |
| Mrs. M. E. Fewox | 45 00 |
| W. M. Foster | 105 00 |
| Mrs. E. Gary | 55 00 |
| J. S J. Garrett, (discontinued Dec. 8, 1902,) | ..... |
| L. C. Hinton | 125 00 |
| Mrs. Jane Hutchison | 55 00 |

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|---|---|
| Lemuel Hall | 65 00 |
| Mrs. Susan Hill, (died August 6,) | 35 00 |
| G. D. Kinard | 85 00 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Moseley | 65 00 |
| J. B. Marsh, (died January 8,) | 5 00 |
| P. Milligan | 77 00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Martin | 65 00 |
| A. P. Norris | 125 00 |
| Mrs. R. B. Porter, (married,) | 17 00 |
| W. S. Perry | 89 00 |
| M. N Thomason | 65 00 |
| Mrs. S. R. Willeford | 125 00 |
| Mrs. Susan E. Young | 65 00 |
| J. F. Morrall | 160 00 |
| S. B. Sawyer | 160 00 |
| Miss Anna Lawton | 57 00 |
| Asa West | 45 00 |
| W. H. Joyner, (discontinued,) | 40 00 |
| B. F. Corley | 75 00 |
| Mrs. M J. Brasington | 25 00 |
| Mrs. G. A. Guiadinghagin | 15 00 |
| T. F. Nelson | 20 00 |

## *REPORT OF TREASURER OF AGED MINISTERS' BOARD.*

C. C. BROWN in account with Aged Ministers' Board.

DR.

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|---|---|
| To balance on hand 1902 | $ 1026 01 |
| To received from Associations, etc | 3238 55 |

(As follows: Abbeville, $90.53; Aiken, $53.97; Barnwell, $91; Beaverdam, $35.65; Broad River, $40; Charleston, $100.10; Chester, $119.63; Chesterfield, $7; Colleton, $76.43; Dorchester, $1.85; Edgefield, $101; Edisto, $38.60; Fairfield, $104.85; Florence, $78.72; Greenville, $104.50; Kershaw, $21.09; Laurens, $169.17; Lexington, $16.20; Moriah, $36.06; North Greenville, $27.39; Orangeburg, $132.84; Pee Dee, $160.28; Pickens, $24.38; Piedmont, $37.40; Reedy River, $40.79; Ridge, $5.00; Saluda, $213.32; Santee, $272.24; Savannah River, $146.45; South East, $74.65; Spartanburg, $114.25; Twelve Mile River, 23.98; Union County, $49.25; Waccamaw, $52.71; Welsh Neck, $182.17; York, $92.69; Miscellaneous, $210.66.)

$ 4264 56

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|---|---|---|
| By postage and traveling expenses | $ | 75 61 |
| By collection envelopes | | 4 94 |
| By paid McKagen & Miller | | 10 00 |
| For Cheerful Givers' Albums | | 5 00 |
| Freight and drayage | | 2 96 |
| Antietam Paper Co | | 21 54 |
| Tunis Manufacturing Co | | 3 10 |
| Beneficiaries Christmas gift | | 155 00 |
| Beneficiaries first quarter | | 621 50 |
| On Convention Minutes | | 22 70 |
| For Electrotype | | 1 50 |
| Monroe Boykin | | 12 50 |
| Levey Bros., for checks | | 9 33 |
| Beneficiaries second quarter | | 677 00 |
| For letter-writing | | 5 20 |
| For mite barrels | | 1 10 |
| Beneficiaries third quarter | | 649 50 |
| Hammond & Co | | 1 68 |
| A. S. Dick Co | | 10 65 |
| Beneficiaries fourth quarter | | 649 50 |
| Refunded to Post Master | | 3 25 |
| Extra to Miss Lawton | | 20 00 |
| By balance in bank | | 1301 00 |
| | $ | 4264 56 |

I have examined the accounts of C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer of the Aged Ministers' Relief Board, and find the same to be correct, with all the necessary vouchers. E. H. RHAME, Auditor.

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 30, 1903.

*REPORT ON THE REPORT OF BOARD OF AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.*

Your committee commends the zeal and efficiency of the Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C. C. Brown, as shown by his most excellent report. We regret to note that some of our churches fail to help in this good work. May we not ask that every Baptist church in the State will, the coming year, help raise the sum of $4,000 for Aged Ministers' Relief?

We rejoice to note the bequest of Mrs. Pressley, amounting to $500, and recommend that, at the discretion of the Board, it shall be invested as the beginning of an endowment fund for the maintenance of this work.

Respectfully submitted. R. T. MARSH, Chairman.

## *TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.*

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, 1903:

The high favor of a loving God has rested upon this sweet work of charity during the year just closing. It is with gratitude that we report the largest number of children ever cared for before, the largest work of any previous year in the way of building and enlargement, and the largest financial showing by several thousand dollars.

The spiritual life of the children has given encouragement. Since our last report fifty-seven of them have been baptized into the fellowship of the Greenwood Baptist Church. Especial effort has been put forth to ascertain if the experience in each case was genuine and satisfactory. It is our earnest hope that all these dear little professors may prove by their life that they have been born again.

Our Sunday School has done its usual work, led by Bro. T. C. Chiles, Superintendent. We now have sixteen classes, all of them taught by officers of the Orphanage. The work of memorizing the Bible is done in the school, and the Junior Christian Culture Courses are also taught.

### THE MAXWELL FARM.

We have managed the Maxwell Farm in a way that has appeared rather expensive at the first, but have desired to prepare to get larger returns in the next few years. One small farm of eighteen acres was rented out for 1,000 pounds of lint cotton. Another of twenty-five acres for the same rental. The remainder has been cultivated with our own stock, purchased this year, and with wage hands. Some forty-five acres in corn has yielded about 650 bushels, which will give feed for all our stock and almost, if not quite, enough meal for the Orphanage. The corn has been shredded in order that provender for the milch cows might be secured without such a huge annual expense for hulls and meal.

The farm will go a great way towards reducing our annual budget, as soon as it is fitted up a little better. One hundred dollars have been expended in enclosing a forty-acre pasture with barbed wire on cedar posts. Four hundred dollars were spent in erecting a house for the farmer. Three mules and necessary farming implements were purchased. Labor has been paid for in cash as needed.

The total amount spent at the farm this year is $1,868.26, and the amount received from rentals, this year and last, has been $772.84. This deficit in cash is made the less unfavorable when we give the farm credit for 650 bushels corn, 50 bushels peas, 900 bales hay and rough food, 400 cords wood, fruit and vegetables at an estimated value of $200, lumber for Convention Building, worth $200. It will be seen that a considerable part of the expense on the farm has been for permanent equipment and outfit.

### LAND PURCHASED.

During the year an opportunity opened for the purchase of two small pieces of land adjoining the Orphanage and on the same side of the road as our premises. For some years it has been impossible to buy them, but as the negro tenants were undesirable neighbors we have long wished to control this property. We bought one tract of an acre and a quarter for one hundred dollars, and another containing a little more than an acre, on which are three small houses, for five hundred dollars.

### THE CONVENTION BUILDING.

The new house has been completed and is now occupied by boys from eight to twelve years of age as a dormitory. It was entered in July before workmen had fairy finished it. Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Edgefield County, is the matron. The house has a capacity for thirty boys, but does not allow room for dining room and kitchen. A small dining room has been erected during the year in which the boys from Smith Home and Convention Building are accommodated at meals. Miss Lucy Richey is the dining room matron. This does not mean an abandonment of our plan which provides for kitchen and dining room in each house, but is intended to be a change only for the homes in which there are boys exclusively.

### OFFICERS.

Our force of officers at present is as follows :

A. T. Jamison, Superintendent.
S. M. Cooper, Farmer.
J. Homer Oulla, Foreman Printing Office.
T. C. Chiles, Gardner.
Mrs. J. Homer Oulla, Teacher.
Mrs. N. W. Carpenter, Teacher.
Miss Jeannette Murdoch, Teacher.
Miss Katherine Lide, Teacher.
Miss Myrtle Davis, Supply Teacher.
Miss Canie Culbertson, Matron, Infirmary.
Miss Maria Richey, Matron, Memorial Home.
Miss Sue Barksdale, Matron, Children's Cottage.
Miss Hattie L. Trapp, Matron, Durst Home.
Miss Mary E. H. Pope, Matron, Smith Home.
Miss Sallie Reynolds, Matron, Convention Building.
Miss Lucy Richey, Dining Room Matron.
Miss Sue Gibert, Sewing Room Matron.
Miss Cornelia McClain, Assistant Sewing Room Matron.

### EXPENSES EXTRAORDINARY.

The Convention Building has been erected and finished and also the

dining room. A house for the farmer at the Maxwell plantation, a piazza for the Memorial Home, have been built. About four hundred dollars have been spent in repairing and painting the buildings, many of which were very much in need of attention. Six hundred dollars were spent in purchase of two pieces of land elsewhere referred to.

HOME LABOR.

We have done nearly all our odd jobs and repairing this year with home talent. The mending of broken gates, locks, hinges and the like is now looked after by the foreman of the mechanical department and our boys. They did all the glazing in replacing the hundreds of panes of glass after the disastrous hail of June 1. The plumbing at the new buildings has nearly all been done by them also. This class of work is new with us, but saves the treasury considerably.

A WORK DAY.

The last Saturday in September was appointed by our Superintendent as a Work Day for the Orphanage, and request was made that in the Sunday Schools especially the matter be taken up. Many Sunday School children and others entered heartily into the plan, hundreds of them devoting the proceeds of the day to the Orphanage. About $700 was realized as the net income of the day. We think it would be well to make this an annual feature of our work.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Early in the spring your Board of Trustees negotiated sale of the Maxwell residence in the town of Greenwood. The property realized the sum of $8,250. The greater part of this has borne interest for several months, and is secured by mortgages that make it safe. The treasurer's report will indicate the various amounts now placed. The Board of Trustees has decided to erect a brick school building in a central part of the Orphanage grounds which will be known as the Maxwell Building. In the parlor of this building will be placed the pictures of Dr. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, and little Connie. We wish to use this entire sum in the construction of this proposed house.

A DEBT OF LOVE.

Our debt to the faithful matrons, teachers and helpers at the Orphanage is great. We here record with appreciation and a sense of gratitude the fact that our workers are devoted and loyal. We have perhaps, on the whole, never had a more efficient or a more united force than at present. These friends are doing a great work for us, and their reward in heaven will be abundant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Our thanks are renewed to all kind friends who remembered us by sending flour, meat, potatoes, syrup and other provisions. And also to

all who have sent outfits for the children: dry goods, hosiery, shoes and the like. All such articles have been of real help in the work and have reduced expenses.

The printing press has made some profit for the Orphanage this year on job work. Orphanage Notes has done nicely, though the subscription list has not materially grown within the year.

A sewing matron has been added to the official force during the year, and under her direction the girls sew several hours a day, making up the needed clothing for the Orphanage.

We have received, since our last report, forty-two children. The new house provided room for thirty, and other vacancies occurred as children left the Institution. There are now 151 children upon our roll, and the capacity is 160.

A number of the older children have gone out from the Orphanage during the year, and the reports from them lead us to believe that they are doing well. One has secured a position as a printer, another as boiler maker, some have gone to the farm, one is learning the drug business, two are in college through the aid of friends, some are sewing, others have places in Christian homes.

This Convention is called upon to elect successors to J. N. Brown, C. P. Ervin, W. H. Hunt, R. N. Pratt and J. K. Durst as members of the Board of Trustees, their term of service having expired.

The following Associations have met their apportionment in full: Abbeville, Edgefield, Florence, Pee Dee, Pickens, Saluda, Santee and Welsh Neck.

The next year is to be full of activity if our plans are to be realized. Each year in the history of our Orphanage work seems to eclipse the former. We predict a busy year in 1904. We beg the unabated co-operation of all the churches, for it will be only with their support that we can measure up to what is expected. May the gracious kindness of our Father in Heaven attend our orphans as hitherto.

A NOTABLE MEMORIAL.

We announce with grateful appreciation the recent gift of Mrs. I. G. McKissick for the erection of the E. P. McKissick Memorial Library, at the Orphanage. Besides being a tender and appropriate memorial to a loved son, it supplies an actual and long-realized need. A library will add materially to the comfort and equipment of our dear orphans. We suggest that the Convention now assembled express through its officers a word of recognition and thanks to the kind and liberal donor of this splendid new building. G. B. BUELL, President.

*REPORT OF TREAS. OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.*

A. T. JAMISON, Treasurer, in account with Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

| 1902. | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1. | To Cash on hand | $ 294 90 |
| 1903. | | |
| Nov. 30. | Cash from Abbeville Association | 900 22 |
| | Aiken | 199 40 |
| | Barnwell | 252 63 |
| | Beaverdam | 165 28 |
| | Broad River | 227 50 |
| | Charleston | 212 80 |
| | Chester | 277 02 |
| | Chesterfield | 121 72 |
| | Colleton | 147 70 |
| | Dorchester | 1 50 |
| | Edgefield | 356 94 |
| | Edisto | 42 53 |
| | Fairfield | 252 11 |
| | Florence | 340 27 |
| | Greenville | 493 20 |
| | Kershaw | 32 54 |
| | Laurens | 543 78 |
| | Lexington | 65 12 |
| | Moriah | 283 62 |
| | North Greenville | 129 96 |
| | Orangeburg | 211 51 |
| | Pee Dee | 578 82 |
| | Pickens | 28 62 |
| | Piedmont | 146 01 |
| | Reedy River | 251 88 |
| | Ridge | 344 57 |
| | Saluda | 1306 39 |
| | Santee | 1152 03 |
| | Savannah River | 165 30 |
| | South East | 154 69 |
| | Spartanburg | 673 03 |
| | Twelve Mile River | 46 56 |
| | Union County | 228 55 |
| | Waccamaw | 115 95 |
| | Welsh Neck | 641 13 |
| | York | 242 79 |
| | Exec. A. J. Tindal estate | 200 00 |
| | Exec. A. M. Woods estate | 200 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 30. Cash from Press | $ | 705 72 |
| Personal contributions | | 1139 43 |
| Sale Maxwell house and lot | | 8250 00 |
| Income Maxwell property | | 772 84 |
| Sale of articles | | 106 40 |
| Miscellaneous gifts | | 475 92 |
| | $ | 23478 88 |

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| Nov. 30. By Cash paid A. T. Jamison | $ | 1200 00 |
| T. C. Chiles | | 120 00 |
| S. M. Cooper | | 360 00 |
| J. H. Oulla | | 600 00 |
| Short term and extra helpers | | 159 00 |
| Miss C. Culbertson | | 62 50 |
| Miss M. Richey | | 150 00 |
| Miss Sue Barksdale | | 150 00 |
| Miss B. B. Yarborough | | 117 50 |
| Miss H. L. Trapp | | 31 25 |
| Miss M. E. H. Pope | | 150 00 |
| Miss S. Reynolds | | 30 00 |
| Miss B. Barksdale | | 265 00 |
| Mrs. N. W. Carpenter | | 216 00 |
| Miss Jeannette Murdoch | | 187 00 |
| Miss Ellen Bookhardt | | 221 00 |
| Miss Sue E. Gibert | | 112 50 |
| Miss M. C. Caldwell | | 120 00 |
| Mrs. L. A. Wilson | | 25 00 |
| Miss Lucy Richey | | 50 00 |
| Insurance | | 216 10 |
| Printing Convention Minutes | | 56 73 |
| Mortgage, Neel | | 1250 00 |
| Mortgage, Dew | | 1500 00 |
| Mortgage, Burckhalter | | 1265 00 |
| Note, Smith | | 248 35 |
| Note, Bailey | | 56 40 |
| Note, McDowell | | 100 00 |
| Purchase Real Estate | | 600 00 |
| Maxwell Farm | | 1868 26 |
| Premises | | 29 10 |
| School Books and Supplies | | 294 26 |
| Medicines and the Sick | | 141 56 |
| Mechanical Department | | 76 36 |
| Farm and Garden | | 1120 71 |

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| Nov. 30. By Cash Paid Trav. Exp's, Supt., Trustees, children. | $ | 179 00 |
| Freight and Express | | 80 18 |
| Postage, telephone and office expenses. | | 150 63 |
| Repairs and Furnishings | | 1857 06 |
| Clothing | | 907 58 |
| Provisions | | 1826 66 |
| Laundry | | 163 91 |
| Convention Building | | 3194 66 |
| Dining Room | | 800 00 |
| Press | | 487 66 |
| Cash on hand | | 681 96 |
| | $ | 23478 88 |

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MERCHANDISE.

Dr.

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| To provisions (estimated) | $ | 908 45 |
| To clothing (estimated) | | 2275 73 |
| Total | $ | 3184 18 |

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| By provisions and clothing used | $ | 3184 18 |

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 1, 1903.

I have examined fully the books, accounts, and vouchers of Rev. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent and Treasurer of Connie Maxwell Orphanage for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1903, and find the same to be correct. The books are kept in a neat and careful manner.

Witness: J. K. DURST, Auditor.

S. P. WRIGHT.

## *REPORT ON REPORT OF ORPHANAGE.*

In reporting on the twelfth annual report of our Orphanage, your committee unhesitatingly say that, as a Convention, we have great cause for thanksgiving and rejoicing. The Trustees have shown themselves to be men who were wide awake and aggressive, and at the same time wise and prudent. Their report shows purchase and sale of property, erection and enlargement of buildings, but in all of these things they have displayed a commendable wisdom.

Too much praise cannot be given our wise and faithful Superintendent, but we would not forget all of his efficient helpers. As a Convention we consider ourselves fortunate in having as our Superintendent A. T. Jamison, but we believe that Bro. Jamison himself is fortunate in the

matrons, teachers and assistants who are his fellow-helpers. God be thanked and praised for these wise and faithful servants of ours !

We note with much thankfulness to the Lord the fact that many of the children have professed faith in Christ. As a Convention we not only care for the bodies and minds of these orphan children, but the care of their souls has been committed to us.

The plan of giving one day's work by the children of our Sunday Schools proved very successful during the past year, and we think it should be repeated. If this annual gift from all our Sunday School scholars would be made, and with this a monthly collection from all of our Sunday Schools, we believe very little, if any, more funds would be needed to meet the annual expenses of our Orphanage work.

As a Convention we highly appreciate and hereby, in some way, try to express to Mrs. McKissick our thanks for her splendid gift.

Respectfully submitted. RUFUS FORD, Chairman.

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## *REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.*

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

This year we have been enabled to raise the largest sum in our history (excepting the Centennial Year, 1893), the total amounting to $9,048.62. For Foreign Missions, $5,020.60 ; for Home Missions, $1,912.60 ; for State Missions, $1,917.16 ; for the Sunday School Board, $46.94 ; expenses, $151.32. This report dates from October 1st, 1902, to October 1st, 1903. Our total gain in receipts over the previous year is $2,259.37 ; for Foreign Missions, $978.75 ; for Home Missions, $521.43 ; for State Missions, $755.45 ; $1.42 decrease for the Sunday School Board, and expenses increased $5.36.

The number of Societies contributing is 315, a gain of 32 ; the number of young peopls's bands 83, a gain of 22.

The appeal for gifts for the Williams Home for Hakka Missionaries at Ying-tak, China, met with a ready response, Societies and Bands having contributed $268.36 for this purpose up to the time of closing this report, and several gifts have come in since.

The Societies of three Associations, the Saluda, Abbeville and Welsh Neck, have each succeeded in raising enough for the support of one foreign missionary.

Some of our ladies are endeavoring to raise a sum for the Tichenor Memorial Church Building and Loan Fund of our Home Mission Board. The Societies of the Greenville Association undertake the support of a lady home missionary in addition to their other work. Besides the gifts in money, boxes have been sent to the home missionaries, to the value of $1,284.50, and to the Missionaries of the Sunday School Board, valued at $51.00.

The Societies of Greenville, Abbeville, Spartanburg and Saluda are each undertaking the support of one of the lady missionaries of our State Board, while two others are supported from our general fund—six in all; leaving a balance for the general work.

The new Societies formed, the distinct place given by many of our brethren to Woman's Work in the Associational meetings; the efficient aid of the pastors; the growing liberality and interest of many of the Societies, are encouraging features of the work.

We have lost by death two of our prominent workers, Mrs. B. M. Bethea, formerly Vice President of the Pee Dee Association, and Mrs. T. O. Lawton, at the time of her death the devoted and active Vice President of the Savannah River Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention, met for the first time since its formal organization last year at Greenville, October 28th and 29th at Spartanburg and were most cordially and hospitably entertained by pastor and people. One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present and much interest was manifested in the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Chapman was re-elected president, Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. C. L. C. Rush, Miss Isla McKenzie, were elected Vice Presidents. By kind permission of the Home Mission Board, Miss Marie Buhlmaier was present and her pictures of her work among the immigrants in Baltimore stirred her hearers to much enthusiasm. By invitation Dr. Bailey gave a day of his valuable time to the meeting, and made a stirring address, and Dr. A. J S. Thomas, of The Baptist Courier, showed his interest by coming over from Greenville to speak to the ladies, which was highly appreciated. A few changes were made in methods of work. The officers of the Union with the Woman's Central Committee of your Convention were made an executive committee.

The name of Vice Presidents, designating the ladies in charge of Woman's Work in the different Associations, was changed to Superintendents; and the work in different sections of the State was put under the fostering care of the four Vice Presidents of the Union. The next meeting will be held at Laurens, Wednesday after the first Sunday in November.

Our plans are well known to the brethren generally. Money should be sent quarterly to the Central Committee at Society Hill. Societies can appropriate as they please to each and all of our three Mission Boards. When unappropriated money is received by the Committee four-sixths is appropriated to Foreign Missions, one-sixth each to Home and State Missions. Three special offerings are made during the year; the Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, the Self-Denial Offering in March for Home Missions, a special September Offering for State Missions. The Committee are glad to furnish envelopes, leaflets and programs for these offerings, in such quantities as shall be desired, and ask the aid of the

pastors in awakening a general interest and participation in these offerings. Programs and leaflets for monthly meetings of Woman's Mission Societies cost thirty cents a year and should be ordered from the Mission Literature Dep. S. B. C., 233 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Central Committee continue their earnest request for the help of the brethren in extending their work. Our report shows how much remains to be done in enlisting the interest of the Baptist women of our State in the great work of missions. Any suggestions from the pastors and other brethren will be most gratefully received by the Committee. We are greatly indebted to them for help and encouragement in the past and still ask their prayers, their aid, their sympathy, that more rapidly we may enlist all the unarmed forces of our women for the pressing and urgent calls of our Master's cause in this present time.

Respectfully submitted. MISS M. L. COKER, President.
MRS. JOHN STOUT, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

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*REPORT ON REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE.*

The Woman's Mission Society of the State have reported a most gratifying advance in their work during the year. We note

1. The largest contributions ever reported in any year, save the Centennial year, 1893, the total being $9,048.62.

2. Total increase of receipts over last year $2,259.57.

3. A gain of 32 in the number of Societies contributing; a gain of 22 in the number of Young People's Bands, the total number being 398.

4. Saluda, Abbeville and Welsh Neck Associations raised sufficient funds, in each, to support a Foreign Missionary.

5. A lady missionary of the State Board is to be supported by each of the following Associations: Greenville, Abbeville, Saluda and Spartanburg.

6. The Greenville Association will support a missionary of the Home Board.

7. The Woman's Missionary Union held its first meeting separate from the State Convention at Spartanburg, October 28-9, 175 delegates being present, and it was a very enthusiastic session in every way.

8. Three special offerings during the year for each of our Mission Boards.

9. Some changes in methods in connection with their separate annual meetings with a view to greater efficiency.

Your committee most heartily commend the reported work and methods of the Woman's Societies, and urge pastors to aid in this work in all proper ways.

We specially commend the methods followed to raise special contri-

butions for our Mission Boards at the appointed times in December, March and September.

Respectfully submitted. D. W. KEY, for Com.

## *SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.*

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the S. C. B. M. M. B. Association.

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| | | Dr. | |
| 1902, | Dec. 1, To cash on hand | | $ 41 00 |
| | 8, To amounts paid | | 19 00 |
| 1903, | Jan. 12, | | 20 00 |
| | April 13, | | 8 00 |
| | Sept. 29 | | 54 00 |
| | Oct. 12, | | 56 00 |
| | Oct. 14, | | 21 00 |
| | Nov. 2, | | 20 00 |
| | | | $ 239 00 |
| 1903. | | Cr. | |
| | Aug. 24, By check to Mrs. Martin | $88 00 | |
| | Oct. 24, By check to Mrs. Jordan | 80 00 | $168 00. |
| | By cash in bank | | $ 71 00 |
| | Nov. 27, By cash in bank | | 20 00 |
| | Total | | $ 91 00 |

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the S. C. Baptist Ministers' Benefit Association beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correct.

We commend most heartily the purpose and work of this Association and can but express the wish that every Baptist minister in South Carolina might be a member of this organization.

C. E. BURTS.
J. L. VASS.
W. M. JONES.

## *REPORT OF CONVENTION TREASURER.*

Brethren: No money has passed through my hands during the past year, but it seems proper that the amounts raised for several objects during the session of the Convention in Greenville last year,

in pledges and cash, should be tabulated. I therefore fraternally report the following :

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| For the Students' Fund, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in cash and pledges | $ 832 33 |
| For the Southside Church, Columbia : | |
| In pledges | 37 00 |
| In cash | 102 30 |
| For the Orphanage : | |
| In cash | 54 35 |
| Pledges for an additional home | 1748 00 |

Respectfully submitted. ZIMMERMAN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Charleston, S. C., December 1, 1903.

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## *REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.*

A decade ago devout Baptists everywhere were earnestly praying for a revival of the missionary spirit in the midst of the churches. We witness today the answer to these prayers. Baptists who have always been missionary in doctrine, are gradually becoming missionary in deed and in truth. There are many indications of a great awakening amongst evangelical Christians of all creeds in all lands. With Southern Baptists this quickening of the Holy Spirit of missions is due to a combination of influences, among which thankful note ought to be made of the work of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, the growth of the interest in general Christian education, and the potential influence of our great Theological Seminary at Louisville. The rank and file of our people are being gradually reached and indoctrinated largely through the religious press, the Foreign Mission Journal, and the millions of tracts and leaflets which are annually distributed by the Foreign Mission Board and by the Woman's Missionary Union.

"Facts are the fingers of God." No mean proof of the divine origin of the Foreign Mission enterprise is the great joy that the work affords all who heartily engage in it, together with the profound conviction that they are acting under the influence of the Holy Spirit of God, who since Pentecost has had his dwelling place in the churches. We desire to make grateful mention of the notable increase in the gifts of Southern Baptists during the past five or six years. These gifts have been as follows :

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| In 1899 | $109,000 |
| 1900 | 140,000 |
| 1901 | 156,000 |
| 1902 | 173,000 |
| 1903 | 218,000 |

It will therefore be seen that the increase in these contributions during the last five years has been $109,000 or 100 per cent. The largest

advance, by far, ever made in one year was made last year, an advance of $45,000. The gifts of the several States for Foreign Missions last year were as follows :

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| Alabama | $16,400 |
| Arkansas | 4,200 |
| District of Columbia | 1,600 |
| Indian Territory | 229 |
| Florida | 2,200 |
| Georgia | 33,600 |
| Kentucky | 23,200 |
| Louisiana | 4,800 |
| Maryland | 7,100 |
| Mississippi | 16,100 |
| Missouri | 9,100 |
| North Carolina | 15,500 |
| Oklahoma | 250 |
| South Carolina | 17,400 |
| Tenneesee | 9,300 |
| Texas | 23,200 |
| Virginia | 28,500 |

South Carolina occupies the fifth position in this table of honor. Her contributions for the past five years have been as follows :

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| 1899 | $ 8,754 |
| 1900 | 8,935 |
| 1901 | 12,122 |
| 1902 | 13,139 |
| 1903 | 17,399 |

It will thus be seen that during the time in which Southern Baptists increased their contributions by 100 per cent. the South Carolina Baptists have also increased 100 per cent. The resolution of the Southern Baptist Convention is to raise for the current year $300,000. It seems to us that if we are to keep faith with this great brotherhood of the Lord's hosts, we must raise another year $25,000. It rejoices us to be able to say that our Foreign Mission work was never in so prosperous and hopeful a condition as it is today. There are many more missionaries of the board, and many more native helpers at work on the field than ever before. The increased liberality of the churches has enabled the Board to open a new work in the Republic of Argentina. Bro. S. M. Sowell, who made a splendid impression upon the Convention at Savannah last May, has gone to establish his headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

The number of conversions reported by our missionaries has also steadily increased during the last six years until last year they reported the magnificent number of 1,790. The expenses of carrying on this great work is often grossly exaggerated. A reference to the report of the treas-

urer of the Board, submitted at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, will show that the expenses of the work in Richmond, including interest on borrowed money, the expenses of the Woman's Missionary Union, and of the Christmas offering for China, have been only six cents and a half on the dollar. This seems to us to be a matter for great gratification rather than for criticism. All is going well, and the smile of God seems to rest upon this work. But, brethren, let us count not ourselves to have apprehended. Multitudes of the heathen are dying daily without the knowledge of God, and multitudes of our own people are still unreached by information, and untouched by our appeals. The problem of Foreign Missions, which in the fear of God can be solved only by the pastors and the other leaders in our churches, shall not have been solved until all of the people in all of the churches shall have some part in this Apostolic and Christly crusade against superstition and sin. "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." The cry from every land is heard pleading for reinforcements, and this appeal is re-echoed by the Boards In the name of our God "let us go up at once and possess it."

Respectfully submitted. H. A. BAGBY, Chm'n.

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## *REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.*

The great field of mission work is naturally divided into different departments, any one of which needs scarcely to be mentioned before its importance is realized. The wonderful success which has followed the work of the Home Mission Board since its first organization is sufficient proof for the existence of the Board. The work of Home Missions is one that should have a place in the heart of every Christian. No one can hear the words of the great commission, "Go ye into all the world," without loving missions, and when Home Missions is mentioned, it should find a warm welcome in the heart of every true follower of our Master. As with all other departments of our denominational labors, the work under our Home Mission Board has been unusually successful during the past year. More money has been contributed, more work has been done, more results achieved, and a higher standard set for the future than in any previous year. The hand of God has been seen moving in every department of the work, from the selection of our beloved B. D. Gray as Secretary down to the appointment of the last missionary.

As to the work of the Home Mission Board, it is divided into several departments.

1. Co-operation with State Boards in support of State Missions. It is the function of the Home Board to supply the destitute sections of the State with the gospel when and where any State is not able to meet such destitution by its own means and agencies. During the past thirty years this has been one of the most important features of the

Home Mission Board. "There are not a few States in the bounds of our Convention where the Baptists are relatively weak, and hence poorly able to meet the opportunities and responsibilities that confront them as a denomination. In such cases, the Home Board comes in with a helping hand, and having secured contributions from the stronger States, extends them in the help of the weaker, thus applying the scriptural law, "The strong ought to help the weak." In this work of co-operation the Home Board can point to its success with marked and peculiar pride. For example: In 1892 the total amount raised by the State Boards in the Southern Baptist Convention and expended in State Mission work was $60,000. In 1902 the same Boards raised and expended for State Missions $150,000. This is the progress in ten years, and great progress it is—$90,000 increase. From no other point of view can these figures be looked upon with such satisfaction as from the point of view of the Home Mission Board. The States which show largest increase, Texas and North Carolina, are the States in which the Home Mission Board has especially emphasized its co-operative work by the large supplementary appropriations in recent years. It is the testimony of these two Boards that they could not have achieved such progress except for the assistance of the Home Mission Board.

2. Work Among the Negroes. We need only mention the Negro population of the South, and instantly a boundless field for Home Mission work presents itself. "The heathen at our door" is a very real thing to every thoughtful Christian. We may write and talk about deportation and colonization, but the Negro is here and here to stay, and the successful solving of the much-heard-of "Negro problem" depends largely upon the white Christians of the South, and in this our Home Mission Board must play the chief part. At present we are doing very little in comparison with what should be done. The Home Board, we are glad to say, have under advisement the speedy enlargement of this work among the Negroes, and in this we pledge them our heartiest support.

3. The Mountain Region. The mountain regions also furnish a large field of usefulness for Home Mission work. It is estimated that there are two million of these people, mostly Baptists, anti-missionary, uneducated, and totally undeveloped in many of the most essential Christian graces. This work has been, now is and promises to be a great field with successful results, as is shown by the result of the work already done in Kentucky and North Carolina. In the language of another, "No conception of missions is complete that does not contemplate missions to weak and undeveloped churches as well as missions to places where the gospel has never been preached at all."

4. The Cotton Mill Population. The industrial transformation going on in the South is bringing together a large mill population in numerous places. These are our own people; they have come mostly from

country churches. It has been said by one who ought to know that "fully eighty per cent. of the cotton produced in the South is manufactured in the South." And this calls for several million people, congregated around the mills. While it may be argued that cotton mill missions should be the work of State Boards, there is no doubt that the Home Board has a great field in the evangelization of this immense mass of mill men and women.

5. The Frontier Work. "No Baptist of intelligence and good standing, who is acquainted with the conditions west of the Mississippi, will deny that the Home Board has an important field for mission work along the frontier, in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and along the border of Texas. This is a new and fresh territory, and gives promise of ever increasing fruitfulness as it continues to be developed.

6. Foreign Population. The other day one ship brought to New Orleans thirteen hundred Italian immigrants, who are to go to the rice fields of Louisiana and Texas. This is but a drop in the bucket, when we think of our great cities, such as New Orleans, Baltimore, St. Louis and Memphis, and the large foreign population which they contain. This is pre-eminently the work of the Home Mission Board. The foreigner with his unchristlike ideas is a great menace to our morals and to our religion, and unless we Christianize him he will foreignize us.

7. The Island of Cuba. The work in Cuba, under the wise and able leadership of the devout and consecrated C. D. Daniel and his colaborers, is meeting with splendid success. It is with a spirit of heartfelt thankfulness and much rejoicing that matters pertaining to this work, and in many respects heretofore difficult and unpleasant yet prudently handled by the Home Board, have been wisely adjusted. The Home Board is to be congratulated upon the success herein attained. The whole affair should hereafter be regarded as "ancient history," and altogether unnecessary to be reviewed.

In conclusion: Quoting from the annual leaflet: "The source of joy and thankfulness in the last annual report of the Home Mission Board was not the handsome increase in the amount of money received, but in the blessing of God in such rich abundance upon the work of the Board and its missionaries. During the year there were nearly 18,700 additions by letter and baptism, and 280 churches built and improved—an increase of 1,500 additions and 49 churches over last year."

There are three subordinate phases of the Board's activities, which should be mentioned. One is its "Publication Work," whereby tracts, leaflets and "Our Home Field," the organ of the Board, are distributed. Another is the "Church Building and Loan Fund," which with some other denominations has been an important and potent factor for the extending of their work. With us it is yet in its infancy and has hardly had a beginning. Then, there are "The Denominational Schools," fos-

tered by the Board in the mountainous regions, which are proving a leavening force among the people both in Christianity and the general cause of education.

Quoting again from the annual leaflet: "We believe that during the current year Southern Baptists ought to raise not less than $200,000 to enable the Home Board to grapple with the tremendous situation now confronting the Baptists of the South." Of this amount thus recommended for the current year South Carolina has been asked for $13,000, and we recommend that the apportionment be accepted and our people raise that sum for the Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN BASS SHELTON, Chm'n.

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## *REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.*

We are glad to be able to report progress in the work of the Baptist Young People's Union among the young people of our State. It is a source of gratification to see that the pastors of our churches are coming more and more to realize the great value to the young people of the courses of study offered by the Baptist Young People's Union.

With pleasure we note that quite a number of Unions have been organized during the last conventional year. This means that a greater number of our young people are being more fully instructed in scriptural truths, Baptist doctrines, and missionary facts.

The work in this State is in its ninth year, and we find that there are sixty-three Unions and four thousand members, more than half of whom are "associate" members, that is, are not church members.

The work is not confined to members of the church, but the management of the Unions is entirely in the hands of such members. About half the members of local Unions are "associate," or non-voting members. There have been organized thirteen new Unions during the year, and about half of these are in country churches.

The Baptist Young People's Union is an auxiliary organization, and its object is the unification of Baptist young people, their increased spirituality, their stimulation in Christian service, their edification in scriptural knowledge, their instruction in Baptist doctrine, polity and history, and their enlistment in all missionary activity through existing denominational organizations.

It offers three courses of study, namely: The Bible Reader's Course; the Conquest Missionary Course; and the Sacred Literature Course. In the first named, selections of scripture are made and arranged with a view of giving an intelligent and systematic course of Bible study, each week's selection of reading culminating in the topic for the prayer meeting. The second course furnishes a wide range of information concerning missionary fields and workers, with a review of the methods employed, all succinctly stated and well arranged; while the study in

the Sacrad Literature Course comprises a series of papers on the Christian life that have been pronounced the best ever published on the subject. These courses taken, singly or collectively, form as excellent a field of study for our young people as could be found or arranged.

We are pleased to state that the children at the Orphanage all take the Junior Christian Culture Courses. They have pursued the Bible Readers' Course, the work in the Sacred Literature Course, and also the Conquest Missionary Course, and have found it the most systematic and helpful line of work that has been presented. Eighty of the children stood examinations last year and received diplomas, and the number will be somewhat increased this year.

At the annual convention of young people held in Gaffney last year much enthusiasm was manifested and the reports showed that deep interest was being taken in the work by those enlisted. The International Convention held in Atlanta in July so overshadowed the State Convention that no meeting of the latter body was held this year, but a meeting of the South Carolina representatives was held in Atlanta during the International meeting, at which all the old officers of the Convention were re-elected and the work of this year mapped out.

The success of the work and its adaptation to the needs of our young people commend it to us all, and strongly appeal to pastors and others in those churches which are without a Union, to organize and push the work into every community in the State.

Respectfully submitted. E. D. WELLS, Chairman.

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## *REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.*

The subject of Temperance has so often been emphasized by reports to this Convention that we more gladly present the following suggestions:

The Baptist people of South Carolina have great cause for gratitude to God for multiplied blessings received this year. Revivals with fruitful ingatherings have been held all over the State, and many members have been added to the church of God. Numerically speaking, we are the largest denomination in the State. Financially and morally, strong as the strongest. This advanced position in respect to number and influence brings upon us corresponding and grave responsibilities as to important moral and religious movements. We are to lead in the struggles of God's people against sin, immorality, and even against spiritual wickedness in high places. If we are to judge the conditions of the country by the varied, fearful, and alarming accounts seen from day to day in the columns of the public press, we are forced to believe that both public and private morals are at a very low ebb in many sections of the State. This is manifested by an apparent indifference and utter contempt

for law and order. The Lord's Day is desecrated; the dispensary system of law openly and shamefully violated; drunkenness and crimes are rampant over the land. One hundred and ninety-five homicides and hundreds of people maltreated, beaten and shot or cut in brawls or fights of various kinds, make up a record of the year. If these newspaper reports are true, what must we do? It seems to your committee that the time has come for this great denomination when, in convention assembled, clearly and emphatically to declare our position on the questions of temperance, law, and order. This state of affairs has brought about various organizations, looking to the betterment of our moral conditions; such as the "Christian Temperance Workers," with Mrs. Joel Brunson, of this city, as President. And also a State Temperance, Law and Order League with Mr. J. W. Hamel, of Kershaw, President, and Mr. Howell Morrell, of Richland county, Secretary. But every Baptist Church is a temperance organization and every member should be an advocate of the temperence cause. Our Governor in his earnest efforts to check the tide of immorality, drunkenness and lawlessness should be made to feel that the churches of God will sincerely support him in his noble undertaking. Every pulpit should voice forth encouragement to the officers of the law who strive to do their duty and pronounce against those who do not, and we call upon all Christian men and urge them to be willing to serve upon juries, and by word and deed and every legal and proper method endeavor to drive out this destructive pestilence of vice, drunkenness, and crime. And we should gladly approve the efforts of our noble Christian women in teaching the children and otherwise working for temperance reform, and that we do most heartily endorse the proposed plan of the Temperance Law and Order League in their proper and legal efforts to vindicate the laws, secure good order and procure punishment for the guilty, and as far as possible put a stop to drunkenness and crime. The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia has been strongly endorsed by the Methodists in their Annual Conference and by the Baptist General Association in the meeting at Staunton. We are strongly opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and as Christians will work and pray for the abolition of the slavery of drink—the great curse of our country. But it remains a sad fact—one we would gladly have otherwise—but a fact it is, that in the dispensary system we are all engaged as a State and as citizens in the making and selling of ardent spirits in the manufacture of whiskey and also of the crime it causes, and are partakers in the business for the money we make out of it. Intemperance is the crowning evil in this State, and the voice of man and God calls out against it. We close with words from the beloved, the greatly honored, the lamented Henry Grady, when he tells us what the curse of drink does:

"To-night it enters a humble home, to strike the roses from a

woman's cheek, and to-morrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress.

To-day it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and to-morrow levies tribute from the government itself.

There is no cottage humble enough to escape it; no place strong enough to shut it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage. It is flexible to cajole but merciless in victory. It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of the children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrouded to judgment than all pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood before Jericho.

It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine.

It comes to mislead human souls and to crush human hearts under its rumbling wheels.

It comes to bring gray-headed mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves.

It comes to change the wife's love to despair and her pride into shame.

It comes to stifle all the music of home and fill it with silence and desolation.

It comes to still the laughter on the lips of the little children.

It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home, and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world."

We submit in this connection the following passages from the word of God: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."—Prov. 20th.

"Be not among wine bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh, for the glutton and the drunkard shall come to poverty. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babblings? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Prov. 23rd.

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them! And the harp and the viol, the tabret and pipe and wine are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operations of His hands. Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine and men of strength to mingle stong drink, which justify the

wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him."—Isa. 5th.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also."—Hab. 2nd.

"But they have also erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way: the priests and the prophets have erred through strong drink; they are swallowed up of wine; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment."—Isa. 28th.

"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."—Romans 14th.

"Abstain from every appearance of evil "—1st Thess. 5th.

"Let us walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness "—Romans 13th.

"But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a drunkard; with such an one no not to eat." —1st Cor. 5th.

"Works of the flesh, * * * envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings and such like, of the which I tell you before, as I have told you in time past, that they that do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."—Gal. 5th.

"And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the spirit."—Eph. 5th.

"For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breast-plate of faith and love."—1st Thess. 5th.

"For a Bishop (pastor) must be blameless as the steward of God—not given to wine."—Titus 1st.

"For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in excess of wine."—1st Peter 4th.

Respectfully submitted. VERON I'ANSON, Chairman.

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## *REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.*

The evolution of the Sunday school from its origin to its present stage is by no means a finished chapter. Designed primarily to give secular instruction to those who could not otherwise obtain it, the Sunday school was a valuable factor in our earlier educational system. But this feature was only the rich kernel which enclosed the germ of the study of the word of God, and those who attended were the earliest assimilations to the present methods of Sunday school work. The development of popular education enabled the Sunday school to cast aside its swaddling clothes, and prepare to take its place as a factor in the spread of the gospel. It is a branch of which Christ is the Vine, and just in

proportion as its relation to Christ has been vital, its development has been permanent. The true aim of all Sunday school work is to lead the pupil to Christ, and every method of work which does not accomplish this end is self destructive. By taking observations of a planet at stated intervals, the astronomer is able to predict its orbit with absolute certainty. When we observe the successive stages of growth of this great work in the past, it will not be difficult to determine its magnitude in the future.

A brief survey of the available statistics shows that we have great cause for grateful thanksgiving to God for the assistance this agency has rendered the church in the past. We have no means of determining the exact percentage of church membership that comes by way of the Sunday school, but it is sufficiently large to show that it merits the support of every Christian.

Among the defects of our system with their possible remedies your committee notes the following :

A LACK OF VITAL INTEREST IN THE AVAILABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS. We possess ability and perfunctory interest in abundance, but lack vital interest. The great majority of parents have washed their hands of responsibility for the spiritual instruction of their children, by turning them over to the Sunday school. As an act of self-preservation the pastor is often compelled to do likewise. The concern that the children shall be taught is equalled only by the desire that some one else shall teach them. In our own State we face the fact that a large majority of our church membership have no relation to the Sunday school. This lack of vital interest extends even to the Sunday school workers, as evidenced by their carelessness in looking after the absentees. Said Dr. Van Dyke, "Twenty congregations have passed through your church in the past twenty years because you have not held them." The same thing might be said with equal force of many of our Sunday schools. A recent movement in this work has been called the Band of Scotchers ; their work is to enable the school to keep what it has gained.

A NEED OF ADJUSTMENT TO PRESENT DAY REQUIREMENTS. The proper field of the Sunday school may be summed up as follows : the membership of the local church, the members of other churches of same faith, who can attend the local church and not their own, and their children, persons who are members of no church and their children. The small percentage of these found in our Sunday schools shows the inadequacy of our methods as compared with the magnitude of our work. The Sunday school must solve the problem of how to bring available material in touch with its work. This will require a wise readjustment of methods.

Another defect which requires reorganization of method is THE FAILURE OF THE SCHOOL TO HOLD ITS MATERIAL. Our present system

favors graduation instead of permanent retention of pupils. Many have been members, but few continue as such. The best available statistics show that the average scholar remains in the school less than five years. We are unable to retain even those we enroll, hence there is room for a wise readjustment of our methods.

A DEFECT IN TEACHING FORCE AND FACILITIES. Your committee is impressed with low valuation placed on the office of teacher. The office is not invested with that honor, dignity and worth that its responsibilities demand. Without prejudice to the noble men and women who magnify their office, yet we believe the average teacher concurs in this low estimation of the office. This is evidenced by the neglect of preparation for the class room, and an indifference to the personality they bring in contact with their pupils.

We respectfully recommend that the plea of the Sunday school for better class room facilities be heard by those churches who contemplate rebuilding or remodelling their houses of worship. The wisdom of separate class rooms has been abundantly justified by the results which have attended their use.

Your committee believes that the time has come for the enlargement of this work. Of our contributions it has given no mean proportion, and as an aid in soul winning its value has been testified to by the experience of our ablest pastors. As a field for development it is full of the richest possibilities. We recommend that this Convention here assembled give its substantial approval to organized Sunday School work by investing it with the same degree of honor and dignity as is enjoyed by other departments of work by the adoption of some special agency to carry on the work of Sunday School development, and that the State Mission Board be instructed to put into the field a Sunday School Field Worker.

Respectfully submitted. W. M. JONES, for Committee.

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## *REPORT ON OBITUARIES.*

### REV. ARTHUR BUIST

Was born of a distinguished ancestry in the city of Charleston, S. C., October 25, 1828; died at his home in Blackville, S. C., June 12, 1903, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

At the age of 19 years Arthur Buist was graduated with high honors at South Carolina Military Academy. Through the influence of Gov. Johnson Hagood he moved to Barnwell, and in that county spent above forty years in teaching and preaching. He was for fourteen years the superintendent of education in his county and held that position at the time of his death.

During the war he was adjutant of his regiment. He was very successful in his school work and has been pronounced "a born teacher."

During his ministry he was pastor at Long Branch, Cypress Chapel, Seven Pines, Joyce Branch, Matlock, Steel Creek, Seigling, Great Salkehatchie, Appleton, White Pond, Mill Brook, Healing Springs, Blackville and Sally's. It was not till he was in his forty-fourth year that Bro. Buist gave his heart and life to the Saviour. One wrote of him, "It was no half-hearted consecration, but he gave his heart and all that was in him to his Lord."

Bro. Buist was the son of a Presbyterian minister whose full name he bore. He had a brother in the Baptist ministry and one in the Presbyterian ministry. For forty or more years he devoted himself to the cause of education, and for quite thirty years he preached for churches in his adopted county. He ranked very high as an educator and as a preacher. One who knew him intimately wrote of him, "Thirty-one years of his earthly life were given to the preaching of the Word with a degree of force, earnestness, acceptability and success rarely known in Barnwell county."

At his home in Blackville, after a very brief illness, the spirit of this well known and beloved man of God passed to its reward. The paper of his town paid to his memory the following tribute: "In the cemetery overlooking the village of Blackville is a mound, a newly made grave, where rests in eternal sleep, beneath the twinkling stars, the noiseless fall of the dews of heaven, the happy carrolling of birds and God's sweet sunshine, the body of the soldier, educator, and eminent divine, Rev. Arthur Buist."

REV. J. S. JORDAN.

Born October 15th, 1835, in Maine; died October 1st, 1903, near Phœnix, S. C.

A noble man, Christian gentleman, true patriot, an earnest student, a scholar and a good minister of Jesus Christ. Bro. Jordan came to South Carolina only a short time before the Civil War. Having adopted the South as his future home he sided with her people in the great war and fought in her armies till the end at Appomattox.

For nearly forty years Bro. Jordan preached the gospel in South Carolina with great acceptance. His sermons have been pronounced "models of thought and diction." He was noted for his modesty, humility and the absence of vainglory or self seeking. By those who knew him well he has been pronounced one of the ablest and safest of the hundreds who compose the South Carolina Baptist ministry. As a rhetorician none was his superior and few his equal. There are those who have been surprised that no college discovered and honored itself by honoring him. His scholarly attainments and sermonic gifts were most highly appreciated and commended by the few ministerial brethren who had the pleasure of hearing him preach. And what a splendid com-

panion and genial spirit he was when you and he were alone. But when others were present Bro. Jordan was a good listener.

Without guile himself he was never known to speak of others except in way of kindliness. His was indeed the gentle, loving, guileless spirit of whom Christ said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Early in life Bro. Jordan abandoned the law and entered the ministry of the gospel. His first charge is not known. He spent a brief period in Texas and there buried his first wife. Taking his only child to Maine to his people, he returned to the South. The war between the States having begun, Bro. Jordan enlisted and was made a sergeant and also was chaplain to his company. In 1867 he went to Illinois and served the church at Metamora as pastor. Thence he went to Cape Girideau, Mo., and became pastor of the Baptist church in that city. In 1871 his second wife died. At the end of that year he came to South Carolina and entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. While a student he served the Standing Springs church in Greenville county. He also began some mission work on railroad; at one point a church was organized. In 1875 he was called to the Sixth Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga. Remaining there one year he was called to the church at Greenwood. Then he served Mt. Moriah and Damascus, where he took charge in 1878. He served Bradley and Horeb churches for a while. Then Damascus and Bold Spring till his death. He preached at Damascus about twenty-five years. There in the nearby graveyard they buried him. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Greenwood. All who knew him best will respond to the eulogy, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

REV. JAMES ALLEN MARTIN, M. D.

We submit the following sketch of the career of the above named brother from the Baptist Courier. The sketch was written by Bro. E. C. Watson, who knew Bro. Martin well and who labored with him and loved him from early life to the end :

"Dr. Martin was born at Pleasant Mound, Laurens county, S C., on the 23rd day of February, 1850. He was the son of Reuben and Matilda Martin, born of parentage whose ancestry is lost in the maizes of antiquity, but whose works follow after them. Reuben Martin was for many years, even to his death, one of the most successful farmers and merchants in Laurens county, but while rich in material things he did not forget to 'lay up treasurers in heaven.' He was for many years a leading spirit in the Warrior Creek Baptist church.

Our beloved brother in Christ and in the ministry joined the Warrior Creek Baptist church in his 16th year, September 22nd, 1866, under the ministry of that grand old hero of the cross, Rev. Toliver Robertson, of whom hundreds still live in Laurens county to call him blessed. Dr.

Martin was impressed at his conversion that he was called to preach the gospel and made these convictions known to his father; his father being a very pious and conservative man, and for fear he might be mistaken, advised his son to pray over it and ponder these convictions deeply in his heart until he was fully satisfied that he was called of God to the work. For this cause he did not enter the work immediately, but he struggled with these convictions, which weighed heavily upon his heart at times, for nine long years. During this period of time he attended the Medical University of Georgia, and graduated with first honors on the 2nd day of March, 1875. He entered immediately upon the practice of medicine at his home and was very successful from the very beginning, and had quite an extensive and lucrative practice. But this was not his life work, his deep heart-felt-convictions: "Woe unto me if I preach not the gospel." So he made a full surrender of it all to preach the unsearchable riches of our Lord Jesus Christ, and never was he more happy than when he was proclaiming the glad news of salvation, and telling the sweet old story of the cross and the abounding love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He was a good pastor, wise and conservative in his counsel, affectionate to his churches and congregations, devoted and loyal to every object fostered by his denomination.

He was licensed to preach the gospel by Warrior Creek Baptist church under the ministry of Rev. A. C. Stepp, July 29th, 1882. He entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1882. He did not remain the entire session. Owing to his health giving away, he came home and recuperated, and returned to the Seminary in the fall of 1884 and remained until the spring of 1885. He was ordained March 24th, 1883, by a presbytery consisting of Revs. A. C. Stepp and B. F. Garrett. Other ministers were invited but could not attend. He was united in marriage to Miss Theodosia Meredith on the 25th day of January, 1877, and to them were born seven children—six girls and one son, Mr. Claude Martin, a graduate of Furman University; Miss Lucia Martin, a graduate of the Greenville Female College, both teachers in Laurens county, and Mrs. Ostelle Fowler, now of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Martin was a strong believer in education. This was manifested in the sacrifices he made to give his children the very best. Dr. Martin was a good preacher. Endowed largely with the evangelistic qualifications, never was he more happy than when seeing sinners coming to Christ and being saved. His ministry was confined principally to Laurens, Spartanburg and Greenville counties; and hundreds live to-day saved under his ministry to thank God that he ever lived to preach the blessed truths of reconciliation and joy and peace in the Holy Ghost. The writer remembers the gracious meetings at old Cedar Shoals church, under his pastorate. The first year at one time he baptized forty-eight; second year thirty-seven; third year twenty-seven.

But on the 6th day of August, 1903, God said to him, "It is enough; come up higher; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." The sorrowing wife and bereaved children, brothers and sisters, would we commend to the God of all grace, and to the blessed Lord Jesus, and the holy Comforter, who said, "All things work together for good to them that love God."—Romans 8:28.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won;
Now comes rest."

JOHN S. EZELL.

The paternal ancestors of Bro. Ezell came from England to Virginia. Thence James Ezell came to South Carolina and settled near the waters of Pacolet river in what was then Spartanburg District. To James Ezell were born Ephraim, James and Samuel and several daughters. Samuel was born April 4, 1798. He was an honored citizen of his section. For many years he was the 'Squire and united a large number in marriage. He was quite a useful man in many ways to his community and was a mill-wright by trade. He married Rachel Payne, who was of Irish descent, whose parents came from North Carolina. She was a frugal woman. Unto Samuel and Rachel Ezell were born nine children, three of whom were sons. The third child was the subject of this sketch, John S. Ezell, who was born January 29th, 1825. He was endowed with great physical strength, health and energy. He performed much hard labor and travelled far and wide in all kinds of weather for the cause to which he gave his life. Settling on a small tract of land which was given to his wife by her father, he soon erected a home and felling the forest he opened a farm. Then he toiled for five days in the week and then attended his churches Saturdays and Sundays. His summers were devoted to protracted meetings, and attending Associations. Subsequently he gave much time to colportage and missionary work.

Bro. Ezell received but slight remuneration for his abundant labors, yet with care and industry he made a comfortable living and dispensed a generous hospitality. He delighted to entertain the brethren. His liberality to all good causes was well-known.

After giving his children a fairly good education, he left his widow a competency to care for her in her declining years. He ascribed much of his success in all of these things to the wisdom and pluck of his devoted wife, who often had the charge of house, farm and children while the husband was away, a preacher or colporter. For sixty years she was the faithful helpmeet of her preacher husband.

Bro. Ezell was sent to the old-field-log-school-house, where he ad-

mitted that he spent much of his time in idleness and mischief. He attended the Buck Creek Baptist church. James M. Webb, a preacher of many gifts and a born orator, was the pastor. Bro. Webb lived in Rutherfordton, N. C. During one of his revival meetings at Buck Creek church, Bro. Ezell, then a boy of fifteen years, was deeply convicted of his sins. In gloom and despondency he went about wishing he were but a bird or but a stone of the road-side. Into his darkness then came the light of the gospel followed by sweet peace—a marvelous change in his life course. From the stump in the field where he was want to preach to the children for his and their amusement, he gave himself to prayer and exhortation from house to house. The Buck Creek church, into which he had been baptized, licensed him to "try his gift."

He now realized the need of an education, for he could barely read. Having married when in his 18th year Margaret Thomas, from near Limestone Springs, who was a daughter of deacon John Thomas of the Macedonia church, Bro. Ezell transferred his membership to that church. Then, on the 20th of March, 1846, he was ordained by D. D. Scruggs, Dr. F. W. Littlejohn and W. B. Padgett. For fifty years and more he gave himself to the ministry of the gospel. From his wife, as his teacher, he learned to read and spell. With an apt mind he made rapid progress. With a soul thirsting for knowledge he would borrow books and study them by the light of the pine-knot. He read the Scriptures and memorized much of them. This proved to be of great benefit to him in his study and preaching. He was quite happy in the use of the words which by meditation he had stored away in memory. He could support his teaching with apt quotations and became mighty in the Scriptures. At his best he delighted in preaching saving grace and would literally pile up Scripture passages in support of his propositions. That never failing memory and a stentorian and splendid voice made him a power before the people. In his day he was almost unmatched as a revivalist. Perhaps no man led more sinners to Christ than Bro. Ezell in all his wide circuit. To the last of more than fifty years of his ministry Bro. Ezell maintained his mental vigor, though his body yielded to the wear and tear of toil and time. To the last he kept in touch with his brother ministers and with all denominational activities. Cheerfully, heartily, and liberally did he support with his means the various Boards of his Association, State Convention and the S. B. Convention. Bro. Ezell possessed unusual analytical talent, which enabled him to grasp readily the salient points of his subject. He also had acquired a comprehensive grasp of the great doctrines, and these with a powerful physical manhood, a voice of great range and power, a soul on fire with love for the gospel and souls, contributed to make him a successful and good minister of Jesus Christ. His last years were spent at Woodruff, S. C., among relatives and friends. For two years he suffered much in body but wait-

ed comfortably sure of the blessed hope. Sometimes he expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ.

On the 2nd of April, 1903, while the sunshine and the singing of birds announced that the winter was over and the spring time had come, Bro. Ezell's spirit went away to God. In the Bethel cemetery at Woodruff, S. C., we laid his body to rest. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Scaife, Rev. L. M. Roper and J. E. Covington, while other ministers and a large concourse of people followed his remains to the church cemetery. Bro. Ezell left four sons, two of whom are successful men of business, while two are active and successful ministers in South Carolina. His two daughters are the wives of prominent business men in Spartanburg county.

GEORGE W. TURNER.

This much beloved brother died at his home near Fairforest, October 3rd, 1903, in the 76th year of his age. He was a most efficient clerk of his church from its organization to his death. He was an active member of the Sunday School and choir of the church. As member of the Fairforest Baptist church he was untiring in his efforts to promote its temporal and spiritual welfare.

He greatly delighted in praising God in song and the choir feels that it has sustained a great loss in the death of Bro. Turner. Though nearly 76 years of age, he never grew old. A genial spirit was his and he endeared himself to one and all. The poor had in him a friend and the sick were made glad by his smiling face and words of cheer.

Bro. Turner is greatly missed by his church, Sunday School, choir and community.

REV. J. B. MARSH.

This brother was born in New York and came South, while yet a young man, as a missionary. His first work was in North Carolina. Thence he came to South Carolina. From a notice of him in the minutes of the Greenville Association we learn that his last pastorate was at Piedmont, where he was esteemed in love for his work's sake. There he died January 8th, 1903. Bro. Marsh was a sincere, kind, unselfish and devoted servant of God. He seemed to have but one purpose and that was to be in harmony with God's purposes. One thing I do. During his last illness his brethren did not suffer him to lack for anything.

DEACON A. R. SMITH.

Died at his home near Greenville city and was buried at Welcome church, of which he was a member, in the 63rd year of his age. Born near Clear Springs church, he was converted there in the fourteenth year of his age, united with that church where he remained a consistent member till a few years ago, when with others he united in organizing the Welcome church and became one of the deacons. He was an enterprising

citizen and patriot. He was a gallant soldier and lost a leg in the Civil war. He was for a number of years the Auditor of his county. He was a useful member of his church.

REV. JAMES L. SMITH.

Was baptized into the fellowship of the Piedmont church at the age of 21 years. Impressed that he was called of God to preach the gospel, he entered Furman University to prepare for that ministry. Though he was preaching he declined ordination till he could have time to prepare himself for his life work. He soon fell a prey to consumption and died at the age of 35 years. He was at that time an earnest, consecrated member of the Pendleton Street Baptist church in the city of Greenville. He was not forsaken of God in the day of adversity and died in the blessed hope sustained by the comfort and joy of the Holy Spirit.

DEACON JULIUS C. SMITH.

This well-known brother died July 12, 1903, in the 73rd year of his life. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and there was converted and baptized. In 1861 he made his home in Greenville, S. C. For years he was a successful business man. He had the confidence and esteem of his brethren. They honored him with positions of trust. For seven years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, a member of the Board of Trustees of the S. B. T. Seminary and of the State Mission Board. Unless providentially hindered he was always present at the Board meetings and co-operated in every work for the good of the church and advancement of the cause. He was beloved by his pastors as a kind and affectionate friend.

DEACON THOMAS P. SMITH.

Georgetown, S. C., was the birth place of Bro. Smith. He first saw the light November 18, 1814. His death took place in Charleston, S. C., at which place he spent the greater portion of his long and useful life. He was baptized in April, 1835. In 1849 he was ordained deacon. Bro. Smith was a Trustee of Furman University and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for many years.

He was the senior deacon of the Citadel Square Baptist church and president of the Corporation of that church for a long time. The liberality of this brother "abounded unto his ability, yea, and beyond" his ability.

All his life long, Bro. Smith was a regular attendant upon the denominational gatherings.

From the sermon suggested by the noble life of Bro. Smith and preached by the pastor I make this brief extract: "It is a serious hour when such a man passes away. A sense of loneliness falls over the earth The sun seems to withhold her light. In thinking of the great work

with which such men are connected our hearts grow weak at the sight of the vacant seat, but we must ever strengthen our heart with the reflection that while the workers fall the work goes on. God is not dead. 'As our days are so shall our strength be.' Looking toward heaven we rejoice that we had such to give.' . . Though dead they speak. One sentiment we catch is, 'follow me as I followed him;' and then above the fresh breach in the ranks we hear the command 'close up! close up! Death? No! Such men never die. There can be no sunset for such a life. It but sinks to rise on a better morn."

DEACON W. A. DESPORTES

Was born in Charleston, S. C., January 31, 1839. Died in Charleston, February 6, 1903. Baptized by Dr. E. T. Winkler into the fellowship of the Citadel Square Baptist church, January 5, 1876. Ordained deacon of the same church in 1889. Brethren Thomas P. Smith and W. A. Desportes were great and good deacons. Together they labored for the Master. Together they rest.

Respectfully submitted. C. T. SCAIFE, Chm'n.

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*Home Missions*—J. H. Boldridge, J. O. Gough, F. M. Satterwhite, W. B. Fallaw and W. H. Dowling.

*Sunday Schools*—J. S. Corpening, E. P. Easterling, S. R. Bass, J. E. Brunson and D. C. Freeman.

*Young People's Work.*—W. B. Oliver, William Haynsworth, W. E. Wilkins, E. C. Haynsworth and C. C. Vaughn.

*Temperance*—J. Hartwell Edwards, F. O. S. Curtis, W. E. Thayer, F. C. Hickson and C. B. Bobo.

*Education*—F. N. K. Bailey, J. W. Gaines, H. C. Haynsworth, E. C. James and L. D. Lodge.

*Obituaries*—J. W. Perry, J. W. Blanton, J. R. Moore, J. E. Johnston, W. J. Langston, J. B. Parrott, N. A. Hemrick, N. N. Burton, G. W. Bussey, E. A. McDowell, W. M. Jones, F. C. Hickson, M. W. Rankin, J. H. Yarborough, B. S. Funderburk, R. S. Williams, G. S. Baggott, A. C. Osborn, T. W. Hart, S. N. Watson, J. P. Coleman, E. M. Lightfoot, L. J. Bristow, G. A. Wright, W. H. Timmerman, O. L. Martin, C. C. Brown, E. W. Peeples, B. H. Myers, W. P. Smith, L. M. Rice, A. L. Proctor and W. R. Lambert.

## *SUNDAY SERVICES.*

First Baptist church—morning, W. E. Thayer; night, J. B. Shelton.

First Methodist church—morning, W. M. Jones; night. J. D. Moore.

Presbyterian church—morning, Henry Miller.

Magnolia St. Methodist church—morning, C. E. Burts; night, R. E. Peele.

Lutheran church—morning, W. S. Dorset; evening, E. B. Jackson.

Bartlette St. church—morning, G. A. Wright; night, M. W. Gordon.

A. M. E. church—night, J. L. Vass.

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## *BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.*

D. M. Ramsey, President; A. G. Furman, Secretary; H. P. McGee, Auditor. Finance Committee, H. P. McGee, J. B. Earle, H. J. Haynsworth. *Until 1904*: R. J. Alderman, E. P. Easterling, W. H. Lyles, J. W. Shelor, J. H. Boldridge. *Until* 1905: W. J. Langston, J. A. Carroll, J. H. Hudson, H. P. McGee, S G. Mayfield. *Until* 1906: J. B. Earle, J. A. Fant, W. F. Cox, W. E. Thayer, W. C. Miller. *Until* 1907: L. F. Dorn, C. K. Henderson, A. G. Furman, J. J. Lawton, Brooks Rutledge. *Until* 1908: D M. Ramsey, R. Y. Leavell, Charles A. Smith, J. H. Edwards, H. J. Haynsworth.

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## *BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.*

G. B. Buell, President; C. P. Ervin, Secretary; A. T. Jamison, Superintendent and Treasurer; J. K. Durst, Auditor. *Until* 1904: A. G. Youngblood, S. B. Ezell, C. B. Edwards, G. B. Buell, W. M. Graham. *Until* 1905: G. H. Burton, Orlando Sheppard, D. A. Williams, D. W. Key, J. J. Waters. *Until* 1906: J. N. Brown, J. K. Durst, C. P. Ervin, W. H. Hunt, R. N. Pratt.

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## *CHURCHES ORGANIZED.*

East Side, Newberry, March 1.

Mon-Ætna, Union county, April 19.

Central church, Cowpens, February —.

Piney Forest, Williamsburg county, June 20.

Poe Mill, Greenville county, August 2.

Williamston Mill church, Anderson county, September 27.

Cordesville, Berkeley county.

Flint Ridge, Lancaster county, August 16.

Spring Gulley, Williamsburg county, October 8.
Ruby, Chesterfield county, March —.
Easley, Second church, 1902.

## *MEETING HOUSES DEDICATED.*

Central church, Cowpens, June —.
Fairfield church, Fairfield county, August 9.
Lancaster, Second church, September 13.
Belleview, Spartanburg county, rebuilt.
Swift Creek, Darlington county, rebuilt, June 28.
Timmonsville, rebuilt, September 6.
Poplar Springs, Anderson county, April 19.
Cordesville, Berkeley county.

## *ORDINATION OF MINISTERS.*

George T. Baker, Hopewell church, Anderson county, April 12.
George A. Martin, Hopewell church, Anderson county, April 12.
Hugh G. White. Marion, June 3.
C. W. Salter, Wellford, June 17.
Byrd F. Dorrill, Mt. Pisgah church, Geargetown county, June 3.
E. L. Kugley, Cannon St. church, Charleston, July 19.
W. E. Huff, Berea church, Greenville county, October 25.
A. L. Vaughn, Pelzer, November 8.
J. R. Funderburk, First church, Union, August 30.
H. A. Widener, Mt. Beulah church, Aiken county, September 1.
J. A. Baker, Buffalo, Kershaw county, September 19.
J. E. Crim, Eureka, August 8.

## *DECEASED MINISTERS.*

John S. Ezell, Woodruff, April 2, aged 78.
Arthur Buist, Blackville, June 12, aged 75.
James A. Martin, M. D., Lanford, August 6, aged 53.
J. S. Jordan, Phœnix, October 1.
J. M. Herlong, St. Matthews, August —, aged 82.
John G. Carter, Gaffney, December —, aged 81.
A. G. Collier, Plum Branch, April —.

# EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

| Name. | Location. | President. | Organized. | Instructors. | Students. | | | Volumes in Library. | Value of Endowment. | Value of Other Property. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | | | |
| Furman University | Greenville | E. M. Poteat. | 1851 | 8 | 115 | ..... | 115 | 3500 | $50000 | $ 125000 |
| Furman Fitting School | Greenville | C. B. Martin | 1900 | 3 | 47 | ..... | 47 | ..... | .... | 3000 |
| Greenville Female College | Greenville | E. C. James | 1854 | 17 | 14 | 233 | 247 | 800 | ..... | 45000 |
| Limestone College | Gaffney | Lee Davis Lodge | 1845 | 17 | 2 | 143 | 145 | 3000 | ..... | 125000 |
| North Greenville High [School. | Tigerville | W. F. Scott. | 1893 | ..... | 75 | 30 | 105 | 175 | ..... | 3500 |
| Orangeburg Collegiate Insti- [tute. | Orangeburg | John R. Mack. | 1894 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15000 |
| Welsh Neck High School | Hartsville | J. W. Gaines | 1894 | 12 | 141 | 126 | 267 | 500 | ..... | 55000 |
| Totals | | | | 57 | 394 | 532 | 926 | 7975 | $50000 | $ 371500 |

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Ordained Ministers. | Churches. | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | | Membership. | Contributions from all Sources. | | | | | | | | Value Church Property. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Baptism. | Letter | By Restoration. | By Letter. | Exclusion and Erasure. | Death | | State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Orphanage | Education. | Aged Ministers. | Miscellaneous. | Aggregate. | |
| Abbeville | 7 | 2 | 205 | 158 | 6 | 116 | 9 | 19 | 2350 | $ 529 89 | $ 305 97 | $ 1117 00 | $ 848 87 | $ 118 24 | $ 81 68 | $ 7523 86 | $ 10525 51 | 45100 |
| Aiken | 17 | 32 | 173 | 117 | 11 | 93 | 27 | 43 | 3114 | 313 51 | 201 61 | 384 95 | 255 86 | 42 00 | 64 10 | 5471 11 | 6733 14 | 27680 |
| Barnwell | 10 | 37 | 216 | 68 | 20 | 130 | 37 | 48 | 4182 | 310 92 | 255 53 | 465 69 | 416 24 | 84 00 | 162 27 | 6232 52 | 7927 17 | 35650 |
| Beaverdam | 14 | 34 | 140 | 136 | 15 | 102 | 19 | 25 | *2938 | 277 67 | 127 90 | 126 76 | 136 13 | 24 56 | 48 03 | 3524 87 | 4365 92 | 16200 |
| Broad River | 22 | 40 | 336 | 249 | 33 | 275 | 110 | 64 | 6312 | 223 91 | 196 60 | 870 36 | 173 49 | 12 07 | 58 83 | 8045 22 | 9580 48 | 57075 |
| Charleston | 13 | 31 | 135 | 98 | 13 | 75 | 26 | 23 | 3183 | 476 21 | 306 98 | 896 97 | 357 62 | 1 2 57 | 191 98 | 19475 46 | 21807 19 | 151675 |
| Chester | 6 | 14 | 86 | 34 | 3 | 36 | 34 | 22 | 1635 | 381 70 | 388 90 | 494 06 | 294 24 | 157 04 | 114 09 | 65 8 34 | 8 48 37 | 27500 |
| Chesterfield | 6 | 23 | 185 | 67 | 44 | 2 | 69 | 15 | 2182 | 143 41 | 52 83 | 102 76 | 102 92 | 8 18 | 24 95 | 885 19 | 1320 24 | 6000 |
| Colleton | 9 | 21 | 123 | 33 | 5 | 31 | 6 | 25 | 2543 | 200 00 | 98 53 | 143 30 | 184 77 | 39 04 | 43 46 | 1837 00 | 2546 10 | 12500 |
| Dorchester | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 2 | 1 35 | ..... | 86 | 4 82 | ..... | ..... | 54 92 | 61 95 | 2650 |
| Edgefield | 7 | 18 | 80 | 47 | 7 | 63 | 3 | 27 | 2288 | 258 30 | 126 63 | 192 58 | 280 99 | 11 48 | 82 99 | 2911 18 | 3864 20 | 29700 |
| Edisto | 4 | 15 | 64 | 53 | 11 | 67 | 36 | 19 | 1594 | 183 95 | 43 95 | 51 13 | 18 96 | 5 57 | 69 25 | 1693 11 | 2068 93 | 9975 |
| Fairfield | 9 | 25 | 126 | 104 | 26 | 51 | 12 | 23 | 1707 | 340 06 | 115 07 | 112 84 | 165 04 | 53 00 | 30 70 | 7947 63 | 8764 34 | 71650 |
| Florence | 9 | 12 | 75 | 51 | 12 | 50 | 15 | 22 | 1750 | 2 6 14 | 152 46 | 622 36 | 328 83 | 79 68 | 73 27 | 3953 32 | 5476 06 | 30850 |
| Greenville | 38 | 36 | 264 | 347 | 34 | 327 | 47 | 46 | 5830 | 791 1 | 470 22 | 1258 17 | 361 45 | 18 11 | 101 44 | 12347 93 | 15347 42 | 73305 |
| Kershaw | 1 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | *1506 | 33 11 | 12 38 | 16 54 | 15 08 | 2 00 | 15 20 | 52 34 | 146 65 | 4000 |
| Laurens | 12 | 27 | 153 | 138 | 47 | 165 | 98 | 46 | 3356 | 677 29 | 369 90 | 2149 81 | 572 34 | 84 63 | 211 27 | 8686 11 | 12751 35 | 42290 |
| Lexington | 12 | 23 | 82 | 30 | 2 | 19 | 25 | 13 | 1454 | 75 58 | 1 30 | 35 22 | 24 81 | 3 95 | 19 42 | 1712 58 | 1872 86 | 8940 |
| Moriah | 7 | 19 | 102 | 114 | 44 | 111 | 77 | 15 | 2761 | 165 84 | 78 83 | 84 55 | 151 67 | 33 26 | 48 85 | 6496 91 | 7059 91 | 32500 |
| North Greenville | 21 | 31 | 232 | 142 | 19 | 145 | 101 | 46 | 4634 | 117 47 | 84 98 | 385 55 | 115 83 | 119 83 | 26 91 | 3110 36 | 3961 72 | 17425 |
| Orangeburg | 21 | 29 | 163 | 51 | 15 | 69 | 36 | 29 | 3093 | 352 37 | 227 74 | 428 36 | 195 65 | 38 69 | 201 70 | 6956 71 | 8401 22 | 65950 |
| *Pee Dee | 14 | 37 | .. | ... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | *3462 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60140 |
| Pickens | 6 | 10 | 60 | 24 | 9 | 39 | 12 | 12 | 1161 | 23 58 | 23 33 | 48 11 | 44 93 | ..... | 41 60 | 463 48 | 650 03 | ..... |
| Piedmont | 7 | 21 | 144 | 198 | 24 | 150 | 42 | 19 | 2155 | 100 94 | 48 14 | 66 79 | 133 53 | 42 85 | 76 65 | 2499 57 | 2968 47 | 14020 |
| Reedy River | 5 | 13 | 31 | 66 | 2 | 51 | 6 | 5 | 1007 | 319 24 | 239 54 | 272 30 | 247 83 | 15 82 | 82 43 | 3933 27 | 5110 43 | 20700 |
| Ridge | 13 | 12 | 143 | 70 | 14 | 53 | 61 | 20 | 3 63 | 578 19 | 365 41 | 601 49 | 443 05 | 45 90 | 41 68 | 5576 60 | 7652 41 | 33200 |
| Saluda | 23 | 41 | 490 | 465 | 20 | 340 | 130 | 60 | 674 | 1075 46 | 7 4 12 | 1697 69 | 1116 62 | 248 36 | 211 15 | 17635 60 | 22749 00 | 81050 |
| Santee | 12 | 28 | 230 | 121 | 14 | 77 | 18 | 22 | 3197 | 1037 00 | 527 94 | 1329 63 | 1294 26 | 402 41 | 339 82 | 14549 64 | 19480 70 | 56700 |
| Savannah River | 15 | 41 | 181 | 51 | 6 | 65 | 3 | 33 | 2811 | 525 00 | 75 00 | 275 00 | 150 00 | 15 00 | 100 00 | 67 0 00 | 7840 00 | 45000 |
| Southeast | 15 | 33 | 150 | 54 | 21 | 44 | 27 | 15 | 2012 | 517 76 | 106 59 | 200 61 | 150 73 | 34 46 | 72 00 | 3415 00 | 4497 15 | 13150 |
| Spartanburg | 29 | 41 | 249 | 251 | 16 | 28 | 94 | 59 | 7193 | 883 53 | 381 96 | 1282 65 | 406 65 | 210 24 | 129 72 | 3579 52 | 33873 27 | 56200 |
| Twelve Mile River | 8 | 33 | 256 | 75 | 18 | 85 | 24 | 23 | 1947 | 1 90 | 4 32 | 11 53 | 22 92 | ..... | 9 77 | 718 88 | 769 32 | 84 0 |
| Union County | 7 | 21 | 99 | 226 | 8 | 77 | 8 | 20 | 1731 | 359 76 | 111 20 | 247 74 | 214 51 | 45 03 | 65 83 | 5645 75 | 6688 82 | 20230 |
| Waccamaw | 20 | 49 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | 3200 | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 2441 00 | 2441 00 | 12000 |
| Welsh Neck | 10 | 21 | 207 | 77 | 20 | 87 | 28 | 34 | 3000 | 853 57 | 544 21 | 1124 49 | 797 51 | 134 79 | 259 49 | 10566 73 | 14280 79 | 51950 |
| York | 5 | 14 | 96 | 66 | 7 | 106 | 103 | 17 | 1231 | 222 92 | 136 40 | 230 09 | 276 27 | 92 18 | 116 00 | 3706 99 | 4780 85 | 19885 |
| Totals | 439 | 931 | 5266 | 3780 | 542 | 3400 | 1325 | 912 | 102833 | $12618 68 | $6945 48 | $17327 74 | $10302 81 | $2325 03 | $3 16 53 | $223975 70 | $276711 97 | $ 1261480 |

*Last year's report. ☞Several associations report fewer members than last year, but owing to the fact that in several cases, the minutes are not obtainable, the churches not reporting are not known, and hence their membership cannot be estimated.

## *DENOMINATIONAL AND OTHER STATISTICS.*

[From the American Baptist Year-Book and Southern Baptist Convention Annual.]

BAPTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES—Associations, 1,708; churches, 44,829; ordained ministers, 30,809; baptisms, 233,098; membership, 4,330,462; schools, 27,143; officers and teachers, 202,106; scholars, 1,908,374; meeting-houses, 27,658; parsonages, 1,747; value of church property, $92,432,714; church expenses, $11,846,389; school expenses, $601,963; State Missions, $372,538; Home Missions, $392,162; Foreign Missions, $492,632; Bible and publication work, $61,489; education, $200,647; miscellaneous, $1,017,453; total contributions, $15,065,267.

EDUCATIONAL—*Theological Seminaries*, 9; instructors, 77; students for ministry, 1,038; amount of endowment, $2,952,101; other property, $1,137,625: total income, $177,970; total expenditure, $207,125. *Universities and Colleges*: Institutions, 100 (14 of which are for colored people and 1 for Indians); instructors, male, 1,249; female, 779; students, male, 15,523; female, 15,548; students for ministry, 1,919; endowment, $19,731,786; other property, $19,558,856; income from endowment, $413,255; total income, $5,793,734 ($3,650,539 of which for University of Chicago); total expenditure, $944,348. *Academies, Seminaries and Institutes*, 105 (19 of which are for colored people and 3 for Indians); instructors, male, 363; female, 465; students, male, 6,879; female, 7,877; for ministry, 337; endowment, $1,509,078; other property, $4,006,667; total income, $480,240; expenditures, $440,286. *Charitable Institutions*, 41. *Periodicals*, weeklies, 66; others, 56; total, 122; includes Sunday school literature.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY—Sales, $694,795; total receipts, $939,981; issues of Sunday school literature, 44,621,989; missionaries and workers, 124; baptized, 780; churches organized, 37; schools organized, 546.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Laborers, 1,278; baptized, 14,957; churches organized, 142; contributions, etc., for church building, $33,949; total contributions, $403,801.

AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION—Total receipts, $715,955; appropriations, $631,853. *Missions in Europe:* Churches, 1,039; preachers, 1,187; baptized, 7,786; members, 117,099. *Missions in heathen lands:* Churches, 1,003; native preachers, 1,299; baptisms, 8,497; members, 111,650.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—*Home Mission Board:* Missionaries, 671, most of whom are employed by State Boards; churches and stations, 3,133; baptisms, 8,969; churches constituted, 127; buildings erected or improved, 280; Bibles and Testaments, distributed, 17,903; pages of tracts, 3,044,888; contributions, $103,969. *Foreign Mission Board:* Missionaries, male, 56; female, 71; native ordained, 67; unor-

dained, male, 94; female, 31; baptisms, 1,790; membership, 8,880; churches, 157; outstations, 231; houses of worship, 90; Sunday schools, 120; pupils, 3,976; day schools, 62; scholars, 1,350; contributions from mission fields, $15,375; home income, $218,512. *Sunday School Board:* Receipts, $97,508. *Woman's Missionary Union:* Contributions for Foreign Missions, $36,852; for Home Missions, cash, $19,295; boxes, valued at $31,916; for Sunday School Board, cash, $255; boxes, value, $2,204; expenses, $3,162.

BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD—North America, 4,474,281; South America, 2,657; Europe, 504,298; Asia, 129,685; Africa, 10,840; Australasia, 21,733; world, churches, 52,192; ministers, 35,643; baptisms, 258,511; members, 5,140,494. Estimate in Annual, 5,515,183.

BAPTISTS IN THE SOUTH—*White:* Associations, 770; churches, 19,911; baptisms, 108,517; membership, 1,737,466. *Colored:* Estimated, 1,927,089. Total, 3,664,555.

EVANGELICAL MISSIONS IN THE WORLD—Home income, $16,310,421; from field, $2,837,675; ordained missionaries, 4,697; laymen, 1,197; wives, 4,409; unmarried women, 2,879; total missionaries, 13,282; ordained natives, 4,337; total native helpers, 71,458; total force, 84,740; stations and outstations, 24,070; communicants, 1,315,544; added last year, 98,607; schools, 25,583; scholars, 972,181; adherents, 4,046,503.

# STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | SUPERINTENDENT, and her Post Office. | Societies. | Membership. | CONTRIBUTIONS. State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Orphanage | Education. | Aged Ministers. | Expenses and Miscellaneous. | Aggregate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | Mrs. S. P. Brooks, Greenwood | 19 | 312 | $250 28 | $ 104 95 | $ 530 75 | $109 00 | $13 31 | $ .... | $ 386 10 | $*1394 39 |
| Aiken | Mrs. Henry Miller, Aiken | 3 | .... | 13 67 | 15 98 | 66 80 | 13 35 | ... | .... | 282 29 | 391 99 |
| Barnwell | Mrs. H. O. Matheny, Bamberg | 19 | 693 | 87 68 | 57 84 | 153 82 | 55 23 | .... | 7 55 | 160 32 | 522 44 |
| Beaverdam | Mrs. Augusta Strobling, Westminster | 4 | | 15 20 | 16 00 | 18 00 | . . . | .... | .... | 21 91 | 70 11 |
| Broad River | Mrs. A. C. Cree, Gaffney | 18 | 170 | 30 06 | 75 52 | 155 16 | 14 60 | .... | .... | 86 90 | 362 24 |
| Charleston | Mrs. C. L. C. Rush, Creston | 16 | 172 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | Mrs. J. B. Shelton, Chester | 8 | .. | 14 86 | 196 84 | 185 05 | 6 25 | .... | 6 20 | 14 30 | 423 50 |
| Chesterfield | Mrs. Edna Funderburk, Dudley | 10 | 142 | 61 00 | 25 35 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | 86 35 |
| Coleteu | Mrs. Henry Givens, Salkehatchie | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | | .... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Edgefield | Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Parksville | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | 65 48 | 65 48 |
| Edisto | Mrs. T. A. Jones, Springfield | 4 | | ... . | ..... | ..... | ... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Fairfield | Mrs. C. M. Douglas, Columbia | 6 | 68 | 15 35 | 24 30 | 55 00 | 11 .5 | .... | 6 25 | 183 63 | 295 78 |
| Florence | Mrs. I. H. Brunson, Florence | 5 | .... | 7 70 | 26 65 | 68 27 | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | 102 62 |
| Greenville | Mrs. C. E. Watson, Greenville | 29 | 671 | 236 31 | 346 64 | 333 22 | 28 01 | .... | .... | 95 47 | †1039 65 |
| Kershaw | | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Laurens | Mrs. C. B. Bobo, Laurens | 21 | .... | 96 31 | 105 11 | 245 38 | 49 78 | .... | .... | 153 85 | 650 43 |
| Lexington | Miss Sue Corley, Lexington | 3 | .... | 2 50 | 2 50 | 1 00 | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | 6 00 |
| Moriah | Mrs. S. N. Watson, Heath Springs | 9 | .... | 17 31 | 9 76 | 22 77 | 10 00 | .... | .... | ... . | 59 84 |
| North Greenville | | 1 | .... | 6 01 | ... . | 10 00 | 18 96 | ... | .... | 59 76 | 94 73 |
| Orangeburg | Mrs. F. R. Dunning, Cameron | 14 | 214 | 27 63 | 66 88 | 55 10 | ..... | .... | .... | 29 15 | 178 76 |
| Pee Dee | Mrs. M. E. McLaurin, Bennettsvill | 16 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Pickens | | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Piedmont | Mrs. J. M. Geer, Easley | 8 | .... | 8 04 | 13 20 | 19 85 | 35 10 | .... | .... | 25 00 | 103 19 |
| Reedy River | Mrs. J. H. West, Newberry | 6 | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | 153 96 | 153 96 |
| Ridge | Miss Chloe Nicholson, Ridge Spring | 13 | 150 | 115 90 | 132 55 | 160 12 | 137 30 | .... | .... | 121 52 | 668 39 |
| Saluda | Miss J. F. Edwards, Anderson | 26 | 620 | 153 60 | 182 12 | 647 80 | 134 00 | ..... | 48 20 | 112 91 | 1278 63 |
| Santee | Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, Summerton | 14 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Savannah River | Mrs. R. P. Searson, Allendale | 11 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Southeast | Mrs. C. F. Ramsbottom, Kingstree | 5 | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Spartanburg | Mrs. D. A. Switzer, Switzer | 29 | 397 | 62 62 | 171 21 | 316 90 | ..... | .... | .... | 250 78 | ‡801 51 |
| Twelve Mile River | | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Union County | Mrs. R. M. Lee, Sedalia | 3 | 95 | 30 75 | 26 10 | 56 56 | ..... | .... | .... | 121 45 | 234 86 |
| Waccamaw | | 1 | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Welsh Neck | Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Hartsville | 13 | 364 | 167 81 | 177 82 | 532 63 | ..... | .... | .... | 15 00 | 893 26 |
| York | Mrs. S. A. Owens, Rock Hill | 7 | .... | 23 66 | 34 44 | 45 48 | 25 00 | ..... | .... | 10 47 | 139 05 |
| Totals | | 347 | 4258 | $1445 25 | $1811 76 | $3679 66 | $248 73 | $13 31 | $68 20 | $2649 25 | $*10316 16 |

*$18 20 additional by bands. †$449.68 additional by 29 bands, etc. ‡$42.86 additional by bands, etc. N. B.—Value of boxes is not knowingly included in above

# STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Schools. | Officers and Teachers. | Pupils. | CONTRIBUTIONS. State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Orphanage. | Education. | Aged Ministers. | Miscellaneous. | Aggregate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 21 | 122 | 1329 | $ 3 77 | $ ..... | $ 40 13 | $ ..... | $ .... | $ ..... | $ 687 08 | $ 313 68 |
| Aiken | 18 | 109 | 1335 | 6 53 | 15 95 | ..... | 35 64 | .... | ..... | 212 89 | 270 91 |
| Barnwell | 24 | 159 | 1344 | 16 05 | 17 00 | 26 03 | 95 68 | .... | 4 50 | 5 07 | 164 33 |
| Beaverdam | 22 | 163 | 1469 | 10 44 | 16 19 | 16 15 | 42 36 | .... | ..... | 92 46 | 177 60 |
| Broad River | 35 | 254 | 2727 | 25 26 | 15 00 | 33 04 | 40 43 | .... | ..... | 151 34 | 265 07 |
| Charleston | 22 | 217 | 1451 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 10 | 56 | 404 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | 141 31 | 141 31 |
| Chesterfield | .. | .. | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Colleton | .. | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | .. | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Edgefield | 24 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | 160 59 | 160 59 |
| Edisto | 15 | 68 | 652 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fairfield | 13 | 96 | 1143 | 30 66 | 5 53 | 5 53 | 97 55 | .... | 60 44 | 315 32 | 515 03 |
| Florence | 12 | 75 | 998 | 26 85 | 25 61 | 31 85 | 54 89 | .... | 20 80 | 72 64 | 232 64 |
| Greenville | 24 | 178 | 2394 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 129 55 | .... | .. . | 310 45 | 439 80 |
| Kershaw | .. | .... | .... | 12 38 | ..... | | .... | ... | ..... | ..... | 12 38 |
| Laurens | 24 | .... | .... | 9 91 | ..... | 34 68 | 77 96 | .... | ..... | 17 22 | 139 77 |
| Lexington | 12 | 65 | 694 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | 174 32 | 174 32 |
| Moriah | 19 | 90 | 12 0 | 8 79 | 3 07 | 4 0 | 77 10 | 4 95 | 4 96 | 207 52 | 310 09 |
| North Greenville | 32 | 177 | 1963 | 14 94 | 26 66 | 34 46 | 28 40 | .... | ..... | 240 29 | 344 75 |
| Orangeburg | 29 | 210 | 1914 | 35 50 | 34 23 | 50 26 | 66 13 | .... | ..... | 128 98 | 265 10 |
| Pee Dee | . | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pickens | 7 | 38 | 253 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Piedmont | 20 | 136 | 1095 | 5 10 | ..... | ..... | 14 13 | .... | ..... | ..... | 19 23 |
| Reedy River | 10 | 74 | 752 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ridge | 18 | 120 | 1500 | 29 74 | 8 74 | 25 42 | 95 12 | .... | ..... | 148 29 | 307 31 |
| Saluda | 40 | 143 | 1994 | 165 38 | 135 79 | 165 65 | 312 58 | 5 33 | 50 17 | 250 00 | 1114 90 |
| Santee | 21 | 144 | 1329 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Savannah River | 44 | 200 | 15 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Southeast | 22 | 140 | 1107 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spartanburg | 32 | 199 | 3193 | 32 78 | 19 93 | 48 91 | 189 22 | .... | ..... | 315 11 | 605 95 |
| Twelve Mile River | 22 | 132 | 287 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Union County | 19 | 101 | 968 | ..... | 5 75 | ..... | 47 10 | .... | ..... | 32 25 | 85 10 |
| Waccamaw | . | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Welsh Neck | 21 | 169 | 1612 | 90 14 | 65 00 | 103 88 | 187 23 | .... | 32 52 | 37 23 | 516 00 |
| York | 11 | 61 | 666 | 5 00 | 1 50 | ..... | 38 60 | 3 00 | ..... | 97 40 | 145 50 |
| Totals | 641 | 3703 | 37273 | $ 529 22 | $ 395 95 | $ 599 99 | $1659 47 | $13 28 | $ 173 39 | $3797 76 | $7169 06 |

# CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1904.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | MODERATOR And His Post Office. | CLERK And His Post Office. | PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | *J. S. Jordan, Phoenix | V. Griffin, Greenwood | Beulah Ch., Greenwood county, Wednesday, Aug. 31. |
| Aiken | J. W. Blanton, Graniteville | W. H. Kneece, Oakwood | White Pond, Aiken county, Tuesday, Oct. 4. |
| Barnwell | G. N. Askew, Blackville | W. D. McMillan, Blackville | Rosemary Ch., Barnwell county, Thursday, Oct. 20. |
| Beaverdam | A. P. Maret, Westminster | J. M. McGuire, Walhalla | Coneross, Ch., Oconee county, Tuesday, Aug. 9. |
| Broad River | J. D. Bailey, Cowpens | S. M. Bagwell, Glendale | Antioch Ch., Cherokee county, Thursday, Aug. 25. |
| Charleston | Simeon Hyde, Charleston | W. G. Wells, Sumter | Georgetown, Tuesday, Nov. 1. |
| Chester | J. H. Yarborough, Kitchings | W. H. Edwards, Chester | Cool Branch Ch., Chester county, Thursday, Oct. 20. |
| Chesterfield | R. E. Rivers, Chesterfield | Kirby Rivers, Cato | Jefferson Ch., Thursday, Oct. 20. |
| Colleton | S. W. Ackerman, Round | J. S. Griffin, Walterboro | Great Swamp Ch., Colleton county, Friday, Nov. 4. |
| Dorchester | F. M. Droze, Summerville | W. M. Tumbleston, Pon Pon | Limestone Ch., Dorchester county, Friday, Nov. 11. |
| Edgefield | Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield | S. E. Freeland, Plum Branch | Bold Springs Ch., Edgefield county, Wednesday, Sep. 7. |
| Edisto | A. L. Sawyer, Sally | J. C. Courtney, Kitchings Mill | Mt. Ebal Ch., Aiken county, Friday, Sep. 30. |
| Fairfield | W. R. Rabb, Winnsboro | W. G. Hinnant, Ridgeway | Winnsboro, Wednesday, Oct. 5. |
| Florence | J. E. Pettigrew, Florence | H. E. C. Fountain, Cartersville | Mt. Zion Ch., Florence county, Saturday, Oct 8. |
| Greenville | M. L. Donaldson, Greenville | T. R. League, Simpsonville | Berea Ch, Greenville county, Wednesday, Aug. 10. |
| Kershaw | L. L. Clyburn, Westville | J. A. Baker, Haile Gold Mine | Providence Ch, Kershaw county, Thursday, Oct. 13. |
| Laurens | J. D. Pitts, Laurens | J. B Parrott, Clinton | Lanford, Laurens county, Tuesday, Sep. 27. |
| Lexington | D. J. Knotts, Swansea | W. B. Fallaw, Gaston | Steedman, Lexington county, Friday, Oct. 7. |
| Moriah | D. A. Williams, Lancaster | M. C. Gardner, Flat Creek | Heath Springs, Lancaster county, Thursday, Oct. 6. |
| North Greenville | J. O. Wingo, Campobello | J. T. Henerey, Greers, 2 | Taylor's, Greenville county, Wednesday, Aug 17. |
| Orangeburg | S. R. Mellichamp, Orangeburg | W. R. Lowman, Orangeburg | Cameron, Orangeburg county, Thursday, Oct. 13. |
| †Pee Dee | Rufus Ford, Bennettsville | J. L. Dew, Latta | Wednesday, Oct. 12. |
| Pickens | J. M. Stewart, Pickens | C. E. Robinson, Pickens | Pleasant Grove Ch., Pickens county, Thursday, Oct. 13. |
| Piedmont | D. W. Hiott, Easley | W. A. Christopher, Easley | Mt. Carmel Ch., Pickens county, Thursday, Aug. 4. |
| Reedy River | J. W. D. Johnston, Jalapa | S. H. Goggans, Vaughnville | Bush River Ch., Newberry county, Friday, Sep. 16. |
| Ridge | H. L. Baggott, Saluda | C. B. Wright, Johnston | Sardis Ch., Saluda county, Wednesday, Sep 14. |
| Saluda | Mike McGee, Honea Path | W. W. Leathers, Anderson | Big Creek Ch., Anderson county, Tuesday, Aug. 2. |
| Santee | J. E. Tindal, Felder | C. C. Brown, Sumter | Bishopville, Lee county, time to be fixed by Ex. Bd. |
| Savannah River | J. F. Morrall, Allendale | W. H. Dowling, Hampton | Lawtonville, Hampton county, Tuesday, Nov. 15. |
| Southeast | T. J. Rooke, Lake City | H. J. Brown, Cades | Bethel Ch., Florence county, Thursday, Nov. 10 |
| Spartanburg | L. C. Ezell, Woodruff | J. R. Aiken, Fairforest | Holly Springs Ch., Spartanburg county, Tuesday, Aug. 23. |
| Twelve Mile River | W. C. Seaborn, Pickens | J. C. Garrett, Liberty, 3 | Fall Creek Ch., Oconee county, Thursday, Oct. 6. |
| Union County | E. L. Clark, Union | E. W. Jeter, Santuc | Padgetts Creek Ch., Union county, Thursday, Sep 1. |
| †Waccamaw | G. F. Stanley, Loris | J. L. Boyd, Michael | Thursday, Nov. 10. |
| Welsh Neck | Chas. A. Smith, Timmonsville | C. C. Vaughan, Darlington | New Providence, Ch., Darlington county, Tues., Nov. 8. |
| York | J. J. Waters, Rock Hill | S. M. Grist, Yorkville | Yorkville, Tuesday, Oct. 11. |

*Deceased. †No report this year.

# HISTORICAL TABLE.

| Year | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | VICE-PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY. | PREACHERS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Introductory. | Text. | Missionary. | Text. |
| 1864 | Greenville | J. C. Furman | J. O. B. Dargan | J. M. C. Breaker | | J. A. Chambliss | Matt. 26 : 41 | J. O. B. Dargan | Psalm 67 : 1, 3. |
| 1865 | Cross Roads | J. C. Furman | Z. Watkins | B. Manly, Jr. | | J. A. Broadus | James 1 : 5 | | |
| 1866 | Greenville | E. T. Winkler | J. O. B. Dargan | B. Manly, Jr. | | B. Manly, Jr. | I Cor. 15 : 25. | M. W. Wingate | |
| 1867 | Anderson | E. T. Winkler | J. O. B. Dargan | B. Manly, Jr. | | Wm. Williams | Heb. 12 : 1, 2 | J. L. Reynolds | |
| 1868 | Newberry | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | J. F. Morrall | | J. Culpepper | II Cor. 9 : 13 | T. R. Gaines | Rom. 1 : 18. |
| 1869 | Yorkville | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | S. W. Bookhart | | J. K. Mendenhall | Prov. 11 : 30 | E. T. Winkler | Acts 11 : 4. |
| 1870 | Greenville | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | | J. L. Reynolds | | L. H. Shuck | I Sam. 4 : 13. |
| 1871 | Camden | J. P. Boyce | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | A. W. Lamar | J. L. Reynolds | | J. G. Williams | Neh. 4 : 6. |
| 1872 | Darlington | J. C. Furman | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | A. W. Lamar | John Stout | Phil. 3 : 13, 14 | J. C. Furman | III John 7. |
| 1873 | Columbia | J. L. Reynolds | J. K. Mendenhall | O. F. Gregory | J. B. Patrick | W. C. Lindsay | John 19 : 5 | J. A. Broadus | Matt. 16 : 24. |
| 1874 | Chester | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | J. B. Patrick | S. W. Bookhart | T. W. Smith | Heb. 6 : 1 | J. B. Jeter | |
| 1875 | Spartanburg | J. L. Reynolds | J. G. Landrum | J. B. Patrick | O. F. Gregory | Luther Broaddus | Eph. 6 : 6 | R. H. Griffith | Acts 13 : 2. |
| 1876 | Society Hill | John A. Broadus | R. Furman | O. F. Gregory | Z. Davis | W. H. Strickland | Phil. 4 : 4 | R. Furman | |
| 1877 | Greenville | Richard Furman | B. W. Edwards | Luther Broaddus | E. B. Murray | C. C. Brown | Rom. 7 : 14, 5 | R. Furman | |
| 1878 | Sumter | Richard Furman | B. W. Edwards | Luther Broaddus | E. B. Murray | W. J. Alexander | I John 3 : 2, 3 | J. C. Hiden | |
| 1879 | Aiken | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | R. W. Sanders | Gal. 6 : 9 | J. A. Chambliss | |
| 1880 | Camden | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | J. L. Vass | II Tim. 2 : 1 | L. H. Shuck | Matt. 6 : 10. |
| 1881 | Anderson | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | B. G. Covington | Matt. 13 : 31-33 | F. A. Douglas | John 4 : 35. |
| 1882 | Darlington | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | G. H. Carter | Matt. 9 : 37, 8 | Lucius Cuthbert | Acts 16 : 9. |

| Year | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | VICE-PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY. | Convention Sermon. | Text. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 | Charleston | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | Charles Manly | John 4 : 36. |
| 1884 | Marion | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | Chas. A. Stakely | I Cor. 1 : 23, 24. |
| 1885 | Greenville | James A. Hoyt | John Stout | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | G. B. Moore | Eph. 3 : 8. |
| 1886 | Columbia | James A. Hoyt | J. C. Furman | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. A. Mundy | II Tim. 2 : 2. |
| 1887 | Sumter | James A. Hoyt | J. C. Furman | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. C. Browne | John 17 : 3. |
| 1888 | Orangeburg | James A. Hoyt | E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | E. J. Forrester | John 16 : 8. |
| 1889 | Florence | James A. Hoyt | E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | C. P. Ervin | Eph. 5 : 15, 16. |
| 1890 | Union | James A. Hoyt | E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | A. C. Wilkins | Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38. |
| 1891 | Spartanburg | James A. Hoyt | R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. W. Perry | John 14 : 21-23. |
| 1892 | Aiken | James A. Hoyt | R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | C. T. Scaife | Mark 14 : 3, 4. |
| 1893 | Anderson | James A. Hoyt | W. D. Rice, J. A. W. Thomas | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | I. M. Mercer | Titus 2 : 11, 12, 13. |
| 1894 | Chester | R. W. Sanders | C. C. Brown, W. D. Rice | G. T. Gresham | A. B. Woodruff | W. T. Derieux | John 15 : 1-4. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Introductory. | Text. | Missionary. | Text. |
| 1821 | Columbia | Richard Furman | ..... | Abner Blocker | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1822 | Fellowship | Richard Furman | ..... | Joseph B Cook | ..... | Richard Furman | Psalm 122: 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 1823 | Edgefield | Richard Furman | Wm. B. Johnson. | Basil Manly | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson. | Mark 10: 15 | Basil Manly | ..... |
| 1824 | Coosawhatchie | Richard Furman | Wm. B. Johnson. | Basil Manly | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1825 | Camden | Wm. B. Johnson | Benj. S. Scriven | Basil Manly | ..... | C. D. Mallory | Eccl. 9: 10 | Rev. Mr. Graham | Zech. 6: 2, 3. |
| 1826 | Greenville | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook. . | Basil Manly | ..... | Joseph B. Cook | John 13: 19 | C. D. Mallory | ..... |
| 1827 | Edgefield | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | ..... | B. Manly | Acts 28: 15 | W. B. Johnson | ..... |
| 1828 | Minervaville | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | ..... | William Dossey | Acts 2: 42 | W. B. Johnson | Matt. 6: 10. |
| 1829 | Charleston | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | ..... | J. Hartwell | Acts 7: 59 | N. W. Hodges | ..... |
| 1830 | Robertville | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | ..... | J. B. Cook | Eccl. 9: 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 1831 | Mount Moriah | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | ..... | J. Hartwell | Eph. 1: 7 | B. Manly | Mark 6: 9. |
| 1833 | Society Hill | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | ..... | B. Manly | I Cor. 15: 58 | S. Furman | Matt. 10: 8. |
| 1833 | Newberry | Wm B. Johnson | William Dossey | Basil Manly | ..... | W. B. Johnson | Eph. 1: 10 | B. Manly | John 4: 35. |
| 1834 | Barnwell | Wm. B. Johnson | William Dossey | Basil Manly | ..... | I. L. Brooks | Heb. 10: 24 | R. Fuller | Luke 13: 7. |
| 1835 | Charleston | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | Basil Manly | ..... | N. W. Hodges | II Cor. 5: 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 1836 | Greenville | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | Basil Manly | ..... | H. D. Duncan | Mark 16: 29 | J. M. Chiles | Matt. 24: 14. |
| 1837 | Edgefield | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | W. H. Brisbane | ..... | J. C. Furman | Heb. 12: 1, 2 | R. Fuller | John 13: 31. |
| 1838 | Bethel | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. M. Chiles | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson. | Gal. 6: 9, 10 | N. W. Hodges | Isaiah 60: 1. |
| 1839 | Black Swamp | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. L. Reynolds | ..... | N. W. Hodges | Eph. 4: 30 | W. Harper | Acts 9: 6. |
| 1840 | Sumterville | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. DuPre | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson. | James 1: 17 | A. Rice | Isaiah 9: 7. |
| 1841 | Society Hill | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | ..... | J. L. Reynolds | John 19: 5 | ..... | ..... |
| 1842 | Anderson | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | ..... | J. M. Chiles | II Cor 5: 14 | J. A. Lawton | Luke 15: 7. |
| 1843 | Flat Rock | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | ..... | J. O. B. Dargan | II Cor. 5: 14,15 | ..... | ..... |
| 1844 | Darlington | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson. | Col. 2: 6, 7 | W. B. Johnson | ..... |
| 1845 | Gillisonville | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | ..... | Wm. B Johnson. | Matt. 8: 20 | J. C. Furman | Zech 4: 10. |
| 1846 | Barnwell | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | T. W. Haynes | ..... | J. S. Mims | Luke 10: 21 | J. B. Taylor | I Tim. 1: 4. |
| 1847 | Beulah | Wm. B. Johnson | ..... | J. C. Furman | ..... | J. H Cuthbert | ..... | I. L. Brooks | Prov. 11: 24. |
| 1848 | Greenville | Wm. B. Johnson | H. D. Duncan | J. C. Furman | ..... | R. Furman | II Tim. 4: 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 1849 | Edgefield | Wm. B. Johnson | H. D. Duncan | J. C. Furman | ..... | Prof Edwards. . | Col. 2: 10 | J. R. Kendrick | Matt. 6: 10. |
| 1850 | Pendleton | Wm. B. Johnson | H. D Duncan | J. C. Furman | ..... | J. S. Mims | Phil. —— | W. B. Johnson | Mark 16: 15. |
| 1851 | Society Hill | Wm. B. Johnson | J. R. Kendrick | J. C. Furman | ..... | J. R. Kendrick | Acts 9: 6 | B. W. Whilden | ..... |
| 1853 | Greenville | J. C. Furman | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | J. J. Brantley | Psalm 133: 1 | E. T. Winkler | Matt. 11: 3. |
| 1854 | Greenville | J. C. Furman | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | W. B. Johnson | I Peter 5: 8, 9 | J. R. Kendrick | Matt. 16: 30. |
| 1855 | Newberry | J. C. Furman | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | R. Furman | II Cor. 11: 3 | J. C. Furman | ..... |
| 1856 | Greenville | Basil Manly | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | J. H. Luther | ..... | J. C. Furman | ..... |
| 1857 | Greenwood | J. L. Reynolds | Basil Manly | J. J. Brantley | ..... | Basil Manly | ..... | J. J. Brantley | ..... |
| 1858 | Greenville | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | J. C. Phelps | John 3: 8 | J. M. C. Breaker | ..... |
| 1859 | Sumter | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | J. C. Furman | Acts 9: 31 | R. Fuller | ..... |
| 1860 | Greenville | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | ..... | J. J. Brantley | Mark 14: 8 | E. T. Winkler | Luke 10: 234., |
| 1861 | Spartanburg | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. M. C. Breaker | ..... | J. M. C. Breaker | Matt. 5: 14 | J. Huckins | ..... |
| 1862 | Greenville | J. B. O'Neall | J. C. Furman | J. M. C. Breaker | ..... | J. C. Phelps | Job 7: 17, 8 | L. R. Gwaltney | I Peter 2: 7. |
| 1863 | Darlington | J. C. Furman | T. P. Lide | J. M. C. Breaker | ..... | W. D. Rice | Psalm 116: 12. | J. A. Chambliss | Rom. 1: 14. |

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| Year | PLACE | PRESIDENT. | VICE PRESIDENTS. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | CONVENTION SERMON. | TEXT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 | Greenville..... | R. W. Sanders.... | W. D. Rice..... | G. T. Gresham .... | A. B. Woodruff... | J. H. Boldridge..... ..... | Luke 17:21. |
| | | | J. H. Hudson ..... | | | | |
| 1896 | Charleston.... | J. H. Hudson. ... | Chas. Manly..... | G. T. Gresham .... | C. P. Ervin..... | C. S. Gardner..... | I John 1:1-3. |
| | | | Jas. McIntosh.. ... | | | | |
| 1897 | Rock Hill..... | J. H. Hudson .... | E. J Forrester.... | C. P. Ervin.. ..... | A. T. Jamison..... | D. M Ramsey..... | Acts 11:23. |
| | | | C. T Scaife..... | | | | |
| 1898 | Darlington... | W. D. Rice..... | E. J Forrester... | C. P. Ervin .. ..... | A. T. Jamison.... | E E. Bomar..... ..... | 2 Peter 1:2-5. |
| | | | C. T. Scaife ..... | | | | |
| 1899 | Gaffney..... | W. D. Rice..... | J. E. Brunson..... | C. P. Ervin..... | A. T. Jamison.... | H. C. Buchholz..... | Phil. 2:5-8. |
| | | | A. H. Patterson.. | | | | |
| 1900 | Greenwood... | W. D. Rice..... .. | Jas McIntosh.... | C. P. Ervin .... .... | V. I. Masters .... | W. C. Lindsay..... .... ..... .... | Matt. 16:19 a |
| | | | L. R. Gwaltney.. | | | | |
| 1901 | Florence..... | D. W. Key . ..... | Rufus Ford..... | ). P. Ervin..... .... | V. I. Masters .... | C C. Brown..... | John 14:1-3. |
| | | | J E Branson .... | | | | |
| 1902 | Greenville..... | D. W. Key.. ..... | E. T. Atkinson, Sr. | C. P. Ervin..... | V. I. Masters..... | W. S. Dorset..... ..... .. ... | 2 Cor. 4:18 |
| | | | C. A. Smith ..... | | | | |
| 1903 | Sumter..... | Chas. A. Smith.... | L. C. Ezell ..... | C. P. Ervin..... | V. I. Masters..... | W J. Langston ..... ..... | 2 Tim. 2:2. |
| | | | C. A. Stiles ..... | | | | |

# MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Many names have been erased because not reported by Clerks. All changes or corrections should be reported to Secretary of the Convention. A number after the place refers to delivery route.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca
Abbott, Wilburn T., Walhalla
Ackerman, S. W., Round
Ackerman, L. B., Cottageville
Aiken, J. R., Fair Forest
Allen, J. M., Wares
Allen, Joel I., Greenville
Allen, H. M., Central
Allen, W. M., Trough
Amaker, A. A., Knott's Mill
Amaker, Adam, Advance
Anderson, D. D., Adrian
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda
Askew, G. N., Blackville
Ashmore, J. E., Greenville
Atkinson, S., Six Mile
Atkinson, B. C., Pickens
Atkinson, W., Columbia
Austin, H. M., Anderson
Avant, John, Marion

Baggott, H. L., Saluda
Bagby, H. A., Greenwood
Bailey, J. D., Cowpens
Bailey, T. M., Greenville
Baker, A. C., Ruby
Baker, G. T., Belton
Baker, J. A., Haile's Gold Mine
Baldwin, D. H., Donalds
Ballentine, D. E., Laurens
Ballard, B. E., Reedy River Fact'y
Barnett, J. L., Spartanburg
Barton, O. C., Spartanburg
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville
Bass, S. R., Springfield
Bennett, J. L., Marshville, N. C.
Beck, A. W., Penrose, N. C.
Billings, C. M., Walterboro
Bishop, S., Bethera
Bishop, J. W., Allendale
Blackman, T. R., Flat Creek
Blackmon, R. J., Primus
Blackwell, A. N., Line, N. C.
Blanton, J. H., Blanche
Blanton, J. W., Graniteville
Blalock, P. P., Edgefield
Boldridge, J. H., Lancaster
Bolen, J. P., Springfield
Bonner, J. A., Martinsville
Bostick, J. M., Garnett
Bowers, A. D., Highland
Brabham, H. C., Monetta
Bradford, C. G., Johnston
Brakefield, J. E., Louisville, Ky.
Bristow, L. J., Marion
Britton, W. G., Barnwell
Brown, C. C., Sumter
Brown, E. Z., Belton, 3
Brown, J. A., Due West
Brown, Wm., Anderson
Browne, J. C., Aiken
Bryant, S. A., Talley
Burton, N. N., Newberry
Burton, G. H., Troy
Burts, C. E., Edgefield
Burts, R. W., Honea Path

Bush, G. P., North Augusta
Bussey, G. W., Pelzer
Butler, P. S., Greenville.
Burriss, R. H., Piedmont
Buyck, A. S., Greenville.

Caines, J. T., Board Landing
Caines, S. J., Daisy
Caines, W. R., Finklea
Campbell, C. W., Traveler's Rest
Campbell, L. E., Belton, 2
Cannada, W. H., Pernambuco, Brazil
Carnes, S. C., Taxahaw
Carson, J. A., Saluda
Carter, A. W., Leon
Carroll, L. T., Trenton
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# CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent body of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, do agree upon the following articles as forming the Constitution of the Convention, and as the basis of the union :

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The comprehensive purpose of the Convention shall be : The union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts to advance the kingdom of Christ in the world.

The Convention will claim no right to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

Special objects fostered by the Convention, as tending to accomplish its comprehensive purpose, shall be : The Preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State ; the work of Colportage, including distribution of God's Word and approved Christian literature ; the interests of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools and Temperance ; the work of Christian Education ; the maintenance of an Orphanage ; and the care of Aged Ministers and the families of deceased ministers.

ARTICLE IV.

The preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of our own State and the work of Colportage shall be known as State Missions, and shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be Auditor of the Convention, and nine other members. This Board shall be appointed annually by the Convention, and the President of the Convention shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the executive officer of the Board. The Board shall act under general direction of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE. V.

Among special objects of the Convention, the support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as primary. The government of the Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees who shall be appointed by the Convention in accordance with the charter of the Institution.

ARTICLE VI.

In addition to the Boards provided for in Articles IV and V there shall be: A Board of Ministerial Education, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds to help needy and worthy young men while preparing for the ministry; a Board of Aged Ministers' Relief, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds for the assistance of aged ministers and the families of deceased ministers; a Board on Woman's Work, consisting of the Woman's Central Committee; and a Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, to whom the entire management of the Orphanage shall be committed, subject to directions from the Convention, and one-third of whose number shall be appointed each year by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Associations in this State, who may approve the measures here adopted, and from other religious bodies of the Baptist Denomination concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention. Each Association shall be entitled to two delegates at large, and also to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention, to State Missions; and any Baptist church, Sunday school, Missionary or Education society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars contributed as aforesaid, for the purpose named; provided that every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist church in the State. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall, on demand, be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall have a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body; and they shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE IX.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge.

All monies specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any special designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or Executive Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may suggest can be made in these Aritcles by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

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RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected and, when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

2. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. The following Stated Committees shall be appointed by the President early in each session to report during the session, viz:

(1) A Committee of Five on Preaching during the Session.

(2) A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Preacher for Convention Sermon.

5. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President at his convenience during each session to report at the next session, viz:

(1) A Committee of Five on Foreign Missions.

(2) A Committee of Five on Home Missions.

(3) A Committee of Five on Sunday Schools.

(4) A Committee of Five on Temperance.

(5) A Committee of Five on Order of Business.

(6) A Committee of Five on Young Peoples' Work.

(7) A Committee of Five on Education.

(8) A Committee on Obituaries, consisting of one member from each Association, with the addition of a chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and such others as have been

distinctively active and useful in the work of the Convention, and to prepare suitable notices of them to be reported at the ensuing session of the Convention.

6. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be Standard for the conduct of the business of the Convention.

7. No collections shall be taken in the Convention without a motion.

8. Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina,

HELD AT

SUMTER, S. C., DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 1903.

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The Conference of Baptist Ministers of South Carolina met in its seventeenth annual session in the First Baptist church of Sumter, S. C., Tuesday evening, December 1, 1903. C. C. Brown, of Sumter, led the devotional exercises, and read a telegram from W. W. Keys, of Greenville, stating that $125,000 had been secured for the endowment of Furman University. The long meter doxology was sung, and John Bass Shelton, of Chester, led in prayer.

A. C. Wilkins, of Batesburg, moved that C. C. Brown act as temporary president, and the motion prevailed George W. Bussey, of Pelzer, was elected President and Louis J. Bristow, of Marion, Secretary.

J. H. Boldridge, of Lancaster, read a paper on "The Doctrine of the Resurrection: Its Place in our Preaching."

W. E. Thayer, of Rock Hill, spoke on the subject, "The Ministers Needed," and H. M. Fallaw, of St. Matthews, read a paper on the same subject.

Victor I. Masters, of Greenville, read a paper on "The Specific Scriptural Grounds and Arguments for the Discipline of a Baptist Church."

An announcement was made that Edwin M. Poteat, President of Furman University, would speak before the Conference at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the body adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

Devotional service was led by L. C. Ezell, of Woodruff.

The president recognized and welcomed to seats in the Conference A. J. Rowland, of the American Baptist Publication Society; J. B. Couch, representing the Religious Herald; B. W. Spilman, of the Sunday School Board, and E. E. Bomar, of the Foreign Mission Board.

R. H. Burriss read a paper on the subject of "Church Discipline,"

and the subject was thrown open for discussion. Remarks were made by R. T. Marsh, of Dovesville; L. M. Roper, of Spartanburg, and J. B. Parrott, of Clinton.

Edwin M. Poteat addressed the Conference on the subject of "Christian Education."

A paper on the "Practical Ethics of the Ministry" was read by Will B. Oliver, of Florence. David M. Ramsey, of Charleston, and J. D. Huggins, of Paxville, read papers on the question, "How to Enrich our Worship."

W. T. Tate, of Belton, and W. E. Wilkins, of Columbia, discussed the question, "Ordination: When and How."

"The Minister's Studies" was discussed in a paper by Henry Miller, of Aiken.

The President appointed the following committee on program for the next year's session of the Conference, J. D. Chapman, of Anderson, Chairman; J. L. Vass, of Greenville; J. B. Parrott, of Clinton; N. N. Burton, of Newberry, and Victor I. Masters, of Greenville.

The Conference then adjourned.

GEORGE W. BUSSEY, President.

LOUIS J. BRISTOW, Secretary.

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